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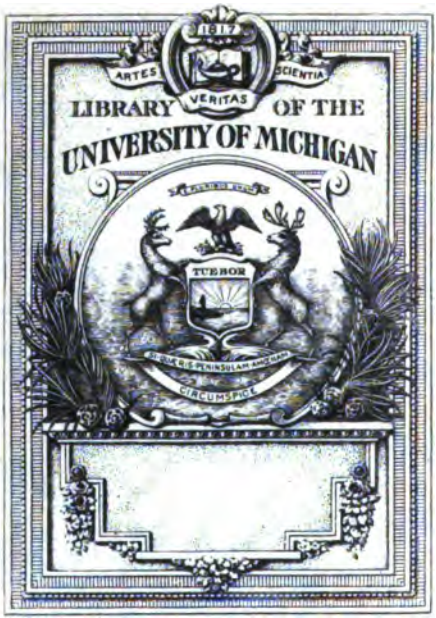

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CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Election and Investiture of the Earls of Harrowby and Derby.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, June 28, 1859.

A CHAPTER of this Most Noble Order was held this day, at three o'clock:

The Knights Companions following, in their mantles and collars; viz.: His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the Marquess of Exeter, the Marquess of Lansdowne, the Marquess of Salisbury, the Duke of Cleveland, Earl de Grey, the Marquess of Abercorn, the Marquess Camden, the Earl of Clarendon, the Earl of Carlisle, Viscount Palmerston, Earl Granville, the Marquess of Westminster, and the Duke of Devonshire, attended by the following Officers of the Order; viz.: the Prelate, the Chancellor, the Register, and Garter, assembled in the Entrée Room, where they were called over by Garter.

Her Majesty, His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, and His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, having passed into the Chapter Room, the Knights Companions and Officers proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign.

The Sovereign and Knights Companions being seated, and the Officers standing in their respective places, the Chancellor signified to the Chapter

Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure that the vacant stall in St. George's Chapel should be filled.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, the Earl of Harrowby was introduced by Garter, and being conducted to Her Majesty, received the honour of Knighthood, and having had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand, withdrew; the Earl of Derby was next introduced by Garter, and conducted to Her Majesty, and having been knighted, and had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand, withdrew.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to an election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor, were by him presented to the Sovereign, who commanded him to declare, and he accordingly declared, that the Right Honourable Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, his Lordship was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Marquess of Westminster and the Duke of Devonshire, the two junior Knights present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by Garter, bearing the ensigns of the Order. The Earl of Harrowby, kneeling near the Sovereign. Garter, on his knee, presented the Garter, and Her Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness the Prince Consort and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the two senior Knights Companions, buckled it around his Lordship's left leg, the Chancellor pronouncing the usual admonition.

Garter next presented, in like manner, the Ribband and George, and Her Majesty, assisted as before, put the same over his Lordship's left shoulder, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition. His Lordship then again had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand, and having received the

congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, retired.

The Chancellor, by the Sovereign's command, then read a new statute, whereby all statutes, limiting the number of the Order, were dispensed with by the Sovereign, for the purpose of manifesting, in an especial manner, Her royal approbation of the distinguished services and eminent merits of Her right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Edward Geoffrey, Earl of Derby, late First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury, and whereby the Earl of Derby was declared a Knight of the said Most Noble Order, any rule or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. The Sovereign's pleasure was at the same time declared, that no further election of any Knight Subject shall take place until the vacancy of a stall of a Knight Subject shall have happened subsequently to the reduction of the number of Knights Subjects to the original number of twenty-five Knights Companions.

The Chancellor having accordingly announced to the Chapter that the Earl of Derby had been so declared a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, his Lordship was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Marquess of Westminster and the Duke of Devonshire, and conducted to Her Majesty by Garter, when he was in like manner invested with the Garter, Ribband, and George, and his Lordship, having again kissed Her Majesty's hand, and received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, withdrew.

The Chapter being concluded, Garter, by Her Majesty's command, again called over the Knights Companions, who, together with the Officers, withdrew from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, June 28, 1859.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased by letters patent, under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to Installations, and to grant unto the Right Honourable Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, and unto the Right Honourable Edward Geoffrey, Earl of Derby, Knights of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

War-Office, June 30, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Doctor Adriano Dingli, C. St. M. St. G., Crown Advocate for the Island of Malta, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

St. James's Palace, June 28, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Henry, Lord Foley, to be Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Henry John, Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, resigned.

St. James's Palace, June 28, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry John, Earl of Ducie, to be Captain of Her Majesty's Guard of Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of William Lennox Lascelles, Lord De Ros, resigned.

Whitehall, June 29, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., being one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England.

Downing-Street, June 29, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Curling, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of New Zealand; and Robert Bradshaw, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Sierra Leone.

Foreign-Office, June 29, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Robert Curtis, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Lubeck, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nantes.

Foreign-Office, June 30, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard John Todd as Consul at Cardiff, of Mr. Edward Stanton Bilton as Consul at Newcastle, and of Mr. Edmond De la Rue as Consul at Liverpool, for His Majesty the King of Sardinia.

Master of the Horse's Office, July 1, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Alfred Paget (commonly called Lord Alfred Paget), to be Chief Equerry and Clerk Marshal to Her Majesty, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles John, Lord Colville of Culross, resigned.

Buckingham Palace, June 30, 1859.

His Royal Highness the Prince Consort has been pleased to appoint John Poyntz Spencer, Earl Spencer, to be Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness, in the place of the Most Noble James Hamilton, Marquis of Abercorn, K.G., resigned.

Buckingham Palace, June 30, 1859.

His Royal Highness the Prince Consort has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Manners Cavendish, Baron Waterpark, to be Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness, in the place of the Right Honourable William Bagot, Baron Bagot, resigned.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham-Gate, June 29, 1859.

Sir William Dunbar, Bart., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, has been appointed Keeper of the Privy Seal of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in the room of Henry Whitmore, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, June 28, 1859.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that, upon the decease of Francis Godolphin

D'Arcy, Duke of Leeds, without issue, on the 4th day of May last, the title and dignity of Duke of Leeds devolved upon George Godolphin, now Duke of Leeds, as eldest son and heir of Francis, Lord Godolphin, who was next brother of George William Frederick, sixth Duke of Leeds, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the father of the said Francis Godolphin D'Arcy, late Duke of Leeds, and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brothers of the said George Godolphin, now Duke of Leeds, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their father, the said Francis, Lord Godolphin, survived his nephew, the said Francis Godolphin D'Arcy, Duke of Leeds, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Duke of Leeds, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that the Honourable William Godolphin Osborne and the Honourable Sydney Godolphin Osborne, Clerk, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their late father, the said Francis, Lord Godolphin, had survived his nephew, the said Francis Godolphin D'Arcy, late Duke of Leeds, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Duke of Leeds:

And Her Majesty hath been further pleased to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

Crown-Office, June 29, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town and Port of Sandwich.

Edward Hugessen Knatchbull Hugessen, Esq., one of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

City of Edinburgh.

The Right Honourable James Moncreiff, Lord Advocate of Scotland.

District of Burghs of Wigton, New Galloway, Stranraer and Whithorn.

Sir William Dunbar, of Mochrum, Bart., one of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Borough of Lewes.

The Right Honourable Henry FitzRoy, of Upper Grosvenor-street, Middlesex, Chief Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

Borough of Bedford.

Samuel Whitbread, Esq., one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

The Right Honourable Thomas Milner Gibson, President of the Poor Law Board.

Borough of Calne.

The Right Honourable Robert Lowe, Vice-President of the Committee of Privy Council for Education.

June 30.

Borough of Halifax.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, of Hickleton Hall, Yorkshire, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Borough of Tiverton.

The Right Honourable Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury.

County of Wilts.

Southern Divison.

The Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, of Wilton House, Wiltshire, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

July 1.

City of Norwich.

The Right Honourable William Coutts Keppel, commonly called Viscount Bury, of Quiddenham, Norfolk, Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
1st July, 1859.

4th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Gentleman Cadet Harry Youl, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Jones promoted. Dated 1st July, 1859.

7th Light Dragoons, Cornet Henry Augustus Bushman, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice the Honourable W. Harbord, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1859.

9th Light Dragoons, Charles Ashburnham Floyd, Gent., to be Cornet by purchase, vice Bushman, appointed to the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

12th Light Dragoons, Gentleman Cadet James Elmsley Macaulay, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Goldie, dismissed the Service by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 1st July, 1859.

15th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Stewart Davies D. Cartwright, from the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, paying the difference between Infantry

and Cavalry, vice Horsfall, who exchanges, receiving the same. Dated 1st July, 1859.

17th Light Dragoons, Major Alexander Learmonth to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Holden Rose, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Brevet-Major Sir William Gordon, Bart., to be Major, by purchase, vice Learmonth. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Lieutenant Henry Marshall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir William Gordon, Bart. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Military Train, Cornet Michael Cain, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, to be Ensign, vice Churcher, who reverts to half-pay as Cornet of that Corps. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants, viz. :

Charles Crosthwaite. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Anthony Oliver Molesworth. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Harry Dacres Evans. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

James Murray Murray. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Norman Spencer Perceval. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Walter John Tatham. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Henry Francis Peterkin Lewis. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

James Mainwaring Douglas. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Francis Laurence Gore Little. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

John Randal Wilmer. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Dudley Maryon Wilson. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Robert Henry Grant. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Hugh Allen Mackey. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
Percy Charles Whalley. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
Trevor Bruce Tyler. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
Dudley North Allan. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Royal Engineers, Brevet-Colonel John Walpole to be Colonel, vice Bolton, removed as a General Officer. Dated 20th June, 1859.

Brevet-Major Gother Frederick Mann to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Walpole. Dated 20th June, 1859.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Lothian Nicholson, C.B., to be Captain, vice G. F. Mann. Dated 20th June, 1859.

Lieutenant Arthur Reid Lempriere to be 2nd Captain, vice Nicholson. Dated 20th June, 1859.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants, with temporary rank; viz.:

Anthony Balfour Haig. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
Henry Cautley. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
Albany Featherstonhaugh. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
Joseph Henry Satterthwaite. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
Ernest Marsh Lloyd. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
John Cosmo Macpherson. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
Thomas Howard. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
Frederick Bailey. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

1st Regiment of Foot, Serjeant-Major James Moore to be Quartermaster, vice Joseph Swaine, who retires on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Ensign Alfred Moberly to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 15th June, 1859.

11th Foot, Lieutenant Francis William Henry Petrie to be Captain, without purchase, vice Ravenhill, deceased. Dated 14th May, 1859.

Ensign Thomas George Miles to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Petrie. Dated 14th May, 1859.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Ramsay Harman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dods, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Ensign Joseph Laing to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harman. Dated 1st July, 1859.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Marsh Horsfall, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Cartwright, who exchanges. Dated 1st July, 1859.

19th Foot, Ensign Robert Gayer Traill to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 15th June, 1859.

24th Foot, Major the Honourable Daniel Greville Finch, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Laye, who exchanges. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph Salkeld Johnston, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wolseley, appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st July, 1859.

31st Foot, Captain Thomas McCurdy, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Hutton, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Lieutenant Annesley Cary to be Captain, by purchase, vice McCurdy, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Lieutenant William Hill James, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Cary. Dated 1st July, 1859.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant Charles Keyworth to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 15th June, 1859.

58th Foot, Lieutenant John Horner to be Captain, without purchase, vice Ward, deceased. Dated 15th June, 1859.

Ensign and Adjutant William Bolton to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1859.

Ensign John Valentine Hesse to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Horner. Dated 15th June, 1859.

63rd Foot, Daniel Fox Tarratt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kinahan, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1859.

79th Foot, Ensign Albert Newby Clay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Durant, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1859.

83rd Foot, Ensign Henry Albert Fuller, from the 4th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Blathwayt, deceased. Dated 1st July, 1859.

89th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Hughes Green, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sealy, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Lieutenant Burchall Helme to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 20th April, 1859.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Lieutenant Thomas John Lucas to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hunt, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Ensign Charles Currie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lucas. Dated 1st July, 1859.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Henry Laye, from the 24th Foot, to be Major, vice the Honourable D. G. Finch, who exchanges. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Ensign Thomas Lee, from the 80th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Scott, appointed Paymaster Royal Artillery. Dated 1st July, 1859.

RECRUITING DISTRICT.

Brevet-Colonel J. Rowland Smyth, C.B., from half-pay Unattached, to be Inspecting Field

Officer, vice Brevet-Colonel George Bell, C.B., promoted to the rank of Major-General. Dated 1st July, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Wolseley, from the 24th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Johnston, appointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon James Greatorex has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 1st July, 1859.

UNATTACHED.

Quartermaster James Balcombe, 57th Foot, having been appointed a Captain in the late Land Transport Corps, by General Orders, in the Crimea, pending Her Majesty's pleasure, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1857.

BREVET.

Colonel Daniel Bolton, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, vice Blanshard, deceased. Dated 20th June, 1859.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Manley Wood. late of the 5th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, Dated 28th November, 1854.

Captain William Henry Orme, 85th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Captain Henry Edward Jerome, 19th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster Joseph Swaine, retired on half-pay 1st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855. Dated 1st July, 1859.

The undermentioned Quartermasters who retired upon half-pay previous to the declaration of

war with Russia, and who had completed in all a service of thirty years, ten of which as Quartermasters, to have the honorary rank of Captain; viz.:

Quartermaster Joseph Misset, half-pay 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster John Andrews, half-pay 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster Alexander Langford, half-pay 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster John Partridge, half-pay 1st Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster Michael Nelson, half-pay 2nd Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster James Landers, half-pay 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster James C. McClellan, half-pay 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster Francis Collins, half-pay 11th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster Charles Armstrong, half-pay 12th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster William Hall, half-pay 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster Richard France, half-pay Grenadier Guards. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster George Copeland, half-pay Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster James Scott, half-pay 9th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster Charles Grant, half-pay 23rd Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster John Ward, half-pay 30th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster George Cole, half-pay 35th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster Richard Hamilton, half-pay 37th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster James Willox, half-pay 54th Foot
Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Jones Duke, half-pay 59th Foot
Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster John Brannan, half-pay 60th Foot
Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Edward Joyce, half-pay 63rd Foot
Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster James Hollis, half-pay 69th Foot
Dated 1st July, 1859
Quartermaster James Farrell, half-pay 84th Foot
Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster William Neill, half-pay 85th Foot
Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Joseph Jerome, half-pay 86th
Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Henry Mayne, half-pay 49th Foot
Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Samuel Goddard, half-pay 14th
Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster John William Preston, half-pay
76th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Thomas Wright, half-pay 9th Light
Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster David Pratt, half-pay 16th Light
Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Patrick Conolly, half-pay 20th
Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster James Murray, half-pay 24th Foot
Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Joshua Stubbs, half-pay 48th Foot
Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster John Morgan, half-pay 52nd Foot
Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Jonathan Booth, half-pay 60th
Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster William Hornby, half-pay 66th
Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Quartermaster Samuel Wallis, half-pay 69th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Daniel McCurdy, half-pay 74th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Thomas W. Edwards, half-pay 84th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster George Edwards, half-pay 85th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster William Mackintosh, half-pay 93rd Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster James Black, half-pay Ceylon Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Samuel Fox, half-pay 96th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster William Gates, half-pay Royal Artillery. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster Samuel Barnes, half-pay Royal Artillery. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Quartermaster James Hilton, half-pay Royal Engineers. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Admiralty, 18th June, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet John Layland Needham to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet James Inman to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet William George Tomlin Bickford to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet George Anne Greenwell Martin to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Henry Bevan Isaacson to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet John Midlane Dyer to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Hampshire Artillery Regiment of Militia.

James Frost, Gent., to be Adjutant from the 11th May, 1859. Dated 2nd June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lora Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

The Honourable George Matthew Fortescue to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.
Sir George Stucley Stucley, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.
Edward Collins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.
Thomas Hext, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.
Francis John Hext, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.
John Penberthy Magor, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.
Francis Rodd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.
John Jope Rogers, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.
William Sloggett Rosevear, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.
Henry Reginald Salusbury Trelawny, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.
Edward William Brydges Willyams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.

Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Reginald Kelly, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Eastern Regiment of Suffolk Artillery Corps.

George Hayward, Gent., late of the Army Medical Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd April, 1859.

Frederick George Wilkinson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Edward Samuel Hamersley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

The Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Eustace John Wilson Patten, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Jacson, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1859.

1st Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.

James Burnside Taylor, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Count of Kent.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William David Cathcart Gybbon Monypenny to be Captain, vice Sir Edmund Filmer, Bart., M.P., resigned. Dated 28th June, 1859.

James Gordon Vinter to be Ensign, vice Garsia, appointed to the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

John Whitney, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert Waller, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1859.

Hugh Sidney Waller, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Arthur Lousada, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1859.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of adoption of parts of Act by West Hartlepool, Durham.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that certain sections of the Local Government Act, 1858, that is to say, sections 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 39, 40, 50, 53, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66 and 75, have been duly adopted within the town and district of West Hartlepool, under the jurisdiction of the West Hartlepool Improvement Commissioners.—Dated the 28th day of June, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 5, 1859.

Buckingham Palace, July 4, 1859.

THIS day the Archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by the Bishops and Clergy of the Province, waited upon Her Majesty to present

the following Address; which was received by Her Majesty on the Throne:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, approach your Majesty with the renewed assurance of our attachment to your Majesty's Throne and Person, and with our earnest prayer for a continuance of the prosperity, with which it has pleased Almighty God to bless your Majesty's Royal Family and the Nation.

We thank God for the restoration of tranquillity to your Majesty's Indian Dominions; and, whilst we deprecate any attempt to promote our Holy Religion by any compulsion from the arm of secular power, we cannot but hope that the present season of peace may afford the opportunity of extending the Kingdom of Christ in that land of idolatry and superstition, so that British rule may eventually become a blessing to our fellow subjects there, not only for time, but for eternity. For the attainment of this great object, we venture to express our earnest hope, that your Majesty may be graciously pleased to encourage any efforts that may be made for a sub-division of the vast dioceses already formed in that part of your Majesty's dominions.

The short period which has elapsed since we had last the privilege of addressing your Majesty, has been marked by important events with regard to the interests of the Church at home.

The increase of population and the abuses incidental to the system of appropriated pews have produced the effect of practically excluding from our churches a large proportion of the population,

In such a state of things, we have viewed with

thankfulness the institution of additional services with sermons, which have been held in our cathedral and other spacious churches, where, without distinction of persons, all have been equally admitted.

The large number and attentive congregations which these services have brought together, have shown that the absence of a part of our population from the outward means of grace has in a great degree arisen from the inadequate supply of them.

It has proved that many, who seemed to have been hopelessly estranged from the public worship of God may be recovered to His fold, when thus brought under the influence of His Holy Word.

We have only the more reason to lament the still existing evil, the insufficiency of our church accommodation, and of our number of Clergy to meet the demands of an increased and increasing population. Unfortunately, while that increase is going on with unparalleled rapidity, the existing endowments of the Church appear to admit of no proportionate extension; and although private liberality has effected much, and is daily making fresh exertions, it has hitherto been totally unable to overtake the existing destitution.

Under these circumstances, we would humbly express our earnest prayer, that the resources of the Church may not be further diminished by the abolition of Church Rates, a measure which would despoil the poor of a part of that provision which was made by the piety of our forefathers for the maintenance of Divine Worship and Christian Instruction without charge, and which would disturb the foundations of the Church as a National Institution, from which the greatest blessings, spiritual and temporal, have been diffused into every quarter of the land.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of res-

pectfully conveying to your Majesty our deep conviction that one of the most effectual means under God of extending the blessing of the National Church will be found in an increase of the Episcopate.

We cannot refrain from taking this occasion of expressing to your Majesty, an opinion concerning certain attempts which have been recently made to bring about a change in the Prayer Book; we believe, that the force of one argument for such change depending upon the alleged undue length of some of the services, has to a certain extent been removed by the recently authorized use of the Litany as a separate service; and looking to the general question, we declare our decided conviction that the supposed advantages of a revision of the Book of Common Prayer are far outweighed by the manifest disadvantages of such a course, especially at the present time.

We cannot conclude without tendering to your Majesty the thanks which we, as Ministers of Peace, owe to your Majesty for the endeavours so anxiously made to avert the hostilities in which some of the great Powers of Europe are unhappily engaged. We earnestly pray for the growth of those Christian principles which tend to prevent the miseries of war by restraining the passions which excite it. Principles which happily do so far prevail in this country, that the maintenance of peace, consistently with the national honour and national security, is the universal desire, and we trust the universal prayer of your Majesty's faithful people.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I receive with sincere satisfaction the renewed

assurance of your loyal and affectionate attachment to my Throne and Person.

"I heartily concur in your feelings of gratitude to Almighty God for the restoration of tranquillity to my Indian dominions; and it is my earnest desire that the Government of that country should be conducted in the spirit of mildness and charity, which is the distinguishing attribute of our holy religion.

"I rely upon the christian sentiments of my subjects for supporting the pacific policy which has consistently guided my counsels.

"It will ever be my anxious wish that all measures may be adopted which have for their object the diffusion of true religion among all classes of my people, and which may tend to render the National Church an efficient instrument for promoting the spiritual welfare of the increasing population of this realm."

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 21st June, 1859.]

Whitehall, July 1, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Wakefield Skey, Esq., to be Surgeon in the Artillery Company of London, for the term of five years from the date hereof.

Whitehall, July 2, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Lowe to be the Fourth Charity Commissioner for England and Wales, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Bowyer Adderley, resigned.

Whitehall, July 4, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Peter Cameron to the Church and Parish of Glenisla, in the Presbytery of Meigle, and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend George Gibb, late Minister thereof.

Crown-Office, July 1, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Ennis.

The Right Honourable John David FitzGerald, of Merrion-square, Dublin, Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland.

City of Cork.

Francis Lyons, of the South-terrace, Cork, Esq., in the room of William Trant Fagan, Esq., deceased.

July 2.

University of Oxford.

The Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

County of Monmouth.

Poulett George Henry Somerset, of No. 132, Piccadilly, Westminster, Esq., in the room of Edward Arthur Somerset, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The Right Honourable Thomas Emerson Headlam, Her Majesty's Judge Advocate General.

Admiralty, 17th June, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Moulton Messiter to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Charles Marmaduke Middelton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1858.

Frank Crossley, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1859.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Theodosius Stuart Russell to be Captain, vice Sir Molyneux Hyde Napean, Bart., resigned. Dated 30th June, 1859.

Ensign Thurston Archibald Whittle to be Lieutenant, vice Russell, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1859.

3rd Regiment, Light Infantry, West York Militia.

Frederick A. Roberts, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gordon James Douglas, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1859.

John Robert Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Joseph Henry Palmer, promoted. Dated 19th June, 1859.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign Robert Morrison to be Lieutenant, vice T. A. Forbes Leith, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1859.

Ensign Henry Broomhead to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.

Ensign Charles Broomhead to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.

Ensign Horace Kaye to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1859.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry Julian Hunter, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th June, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

The Queen has been pleased to accept the Resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Captain Thomas Shearburn.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Major Charles Samuel Weston to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1859.

Joseph Peacock, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Major-General John Julius William Angerstein to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1859.

Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1859.

1st or West Norfolk Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Morris, to be Captain, vice the Honourable Frederick Walpole, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1859.

John Henry Warnes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Right Honourable the Earl Coventry to be Deputy Lieutenant.

MEMORANDA.

Worcestershire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the Resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Henry D. Mitchell.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the Resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Mason.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the Resignation of the Commission held by Captain Joshua Oldham.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the Resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Edward a Wood Tayler.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Captain Henry Bold Williams to be Major, vice Savile, resigned. Dated 30th June, 1859.

Lieutenant Robert Beckles Hunte to be Captain, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1859.

Ensign William Robert Gee to be Lieutenant, vice Hunte, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1859.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John William Berington to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. Millett, resigned. Dated 29th June, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the Resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Richard Burke in the last mentioned Regiment.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Joseph Mills, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert Blackledge, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

The Royal Radnor Militia.

Lieutenant Hugh Powell Prickard to be Captain, vice Ricketts, resigned. Dated 25th June, 1859.

Ensign Richard Winstanley Ormerod to be Lieutenant, vice Prickard, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

Thomas Alexander Leigh Knipe, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hercules Akerman, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Arthur Dixon Rawlins, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Alexander William Wilson, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Thomas S. Harding, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Charles F. Powell, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Thomas John Stafford Hotckin, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Henry Morris, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Joseph Guy Knight, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Knipe, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Thomas Powell Symonds to be Major, vice Sir Vetters Cornwall, resigned.

Captain J. Berington to be Second Major.

Lieutenant John Harward Griffiths to be Captain, vice Symonds, promoted.

Lieutenant Edward Williams to be Captain, vice Berington, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

William Hastings Garner, Esq., A.B., Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, to be Surgeon, vice Adam, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fife Artillery Militia.

Thomas William Webb to be First Lieutenant, vice Haig, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1859.

Cecil Lyon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Webb, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1859.

Certified Industrial Schools.

The Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council on Education certify in this Gazette that the East London Shoe Black Society's Refuge, No. 4, Mansell-street, Whitechapel, is an Industrial School within the meaning of the Industrial Schools Act, 1857.—Dated the 1st day of July, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 8, 1859.

India-Office, July 6, 1859.

THE following Addresses to the Queen, on the occasion of the assumption of the direct Government of India, by Her Majesty, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From Ravi Vermah, the Rajah of Cochin.

From Shreemal Booanandra Teerta Swamyar, High Priest of Cassee Muddom.

From Native Indian subjects and inhabitants of the town and district of Santipore.

From residents of the cities of Moorshedabad and Berhampore, in Bengal.

From Calcutta, signed by subjects belonging to the Mahomedan community of India.

From residents at Cochin, on the Malabar Coast.

From the inhabitants of the Zilla of Calicut, under the Madras Presidency in India.

From Native Indian inhabitants of the city of Ahmedabad.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 6th day of *July*, 1859.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, the Right Honourable Henry John, Earl of Ducie, the Right Honourable William Coutts Keppel (commonly called Viscount Bury), the Right Honourable Granville Leveson Proby (commonly called Lord Proby), the Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knight, and the Right Honourable Sir James William Colvile, Knight, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Milner Gibson President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council; the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; the Most Noble the Duke of Somerset, First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty; the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell), one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, First Lord Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury; the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, and the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., two other of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Charles Pelham Villiers, the President of the Poor Law

Board; the Right Honourable the Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer; and the Right Honourable Robert Lowe (Vice-President), to be a Committee of Council to superintend the application of any sums of money voted by Parliament for the purpose of promoting Public Education.

Her Majesty, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, was this day pleased to appoint the Reverend Charles James Robinson, M.A., Curate of Hatfield, in the county of Hertford, to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

War-Office, 6*th July*, 1859.

THE Queen having been graciously pleased, by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 13th of December, 1858, to declare that Non-Military Persons who, as Volunteers, have borne arms against the Mutineers, both at Lucknow and elsewhere, during the late operations in India, shall be considered as eligible to receive the decoration of the Victoria Cross, subject to the rules and ordinances already made and ordained for the government thereof, provided that it be established in any case that the person was serving under the orders of a General or other Officer in Command of Troops in the Field, when he performed the Act of Bravery for which it is proposed to confer the decoration;—Her Majesty has accordingly been pleased to signify Her intention to confer this high distinction on the undermentioned Gentlemen, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval,

on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in India, as recorded against their names; viz.:

Mr. Thomas Henry Kavanagh, Assistant Commissioner in Oude.—On the 8th of November, 1857, Mr. Kavanagh, then serving under the orders of Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, in Lucknow, volunteered on the dangerous duty of proceeding through the City to the Camp of the Commander-in-Chief, for the purpose of guiding the relieving Force to the beleaguered Garrison in the Residency,—a task which he performed with chivalrous gallantry and devotion. Date of Act of Bravery, 8th November, 1857.

Mr. Ross Lowis Mangles, of the Bengal Civil Service, Assistant Magistrate at Patna.—Mr. Mangles volunteered and served with the Force, consisting of detachments of Her Majesty's 10th and 37th Regiments, and some Native Troops, despatched to the relief of Arrah, in July, 1857, under the Command of Captain Dunbar, of the 10th Regiment. The Force fell into an Ambuscade on the night of the 29th of July, 1857, and, during the retreat on the next morning, Mr. Mangles, with signal gallantry and generous self-devotion, and notwithstanding that he had himself been previously wounded, carried for several miles, out of action, a wounded soldier of Her Majesty's 37th Regiment, after binding up his wounds under a murderous fire, which killed or wounded almost the whole detachment; and he bore him in safety to the boats. Date of Act of Bravery, 30th July, 1857.

This Gazeette contains an Order in Council, under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, specifying the dues to be paid by the

masters or owners of ships passing or deriving benefit from the lighthouse on Douglas Head, in the Isle of Man.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 6th day of *July*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Thomas Sotheron Estcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the fifteenth of July instant, except as is herein otherwise directed, as follows; viz.:

SEVEN OAKS, KENT.—In the vaults and graves beneath the *parish church* of Seven Oaks, Kent, and, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves, in that part of the *churchyard* lying between the street and a line drawn on a level of the west end of the body of the church; and it is ordered, that, in the other part of the churchyard, with the exception of vaults and family graves, only one body be buried in a grave, and that, with the same exception, no grave be reopened—and that no human remains be exposed; that in vaults and brick graves in any part of the ground each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work, and that, in family earthern graves, one foot of earth be left between each coffin, and that no coffin be deposited within five feet of the surface of the ground. KINGTON, HEREFORDSHIRE.—In Kington *Church*, Hereford-

shire; and on and after the first day of Octobe one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, i the *churchyard*, except in now existing vaul and walled graves, in which each coffin shall b entombed in an airtight manner.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 6th da of *July*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty i Council was pleased to order that the time for th discontinuance of burials in the undermentione churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed a follows; viz.:

In the churchyard of St. John, BACUP, in th parishes of Whalley and Rochdale, and in th Ebenezer and Irwell Terrace Chapel Burial grounds, in that consolidated chapelry, fron the first of July instant to the first of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the churchyard of St. Bartholomew, St. Thomas, St. Philip, St. Martin, St. Paul, and St. Mary, BIRMINGHAM, from the first of July instant, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; and it is also ordered that the operation of two Orders in Council of the second of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and twenty-sixth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, so far as they direct only one body to be buried in any grave in the *General Cemetery* in the old parish of Birmingham, and in the Church of England Cemetery at Birmingham, respectively, be postponed from the first of July instant, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the western portion in the churchyard of St. Paul's, CHICHESTER, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and

sixty; and it is ordered that the said ground be then finally closed, with the exception contained in an Order in Council of the seventh April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in regard to vaults and brick graves in the said churchyard; in so much of CROYDON Churchyard as is called the New Burying-ground, from the first of August next to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, subject to the regulations contained in an Order in Council of the eleventh of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in respect of the said churchyard; in the parish new burial-ground, and in the Wesleyan Burial-ground, DARLASTON, from the first of July instant to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the burial-ground of the Primitive Methodist Chapel, DUKINFIELD, from the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; in the churchyard of MELBOURNE, Derbyshire, in the Friends' Burial-ground, in the New Jerusalem Chapel Burial-ground, and in the Baptist Chapel Burial-ground, in that parish, from the first of July to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; in such parts of the Independent, Wesleyan, Association, and Primitive Wesleyan Chapelyards as are not within three yards of any building, and in Trinity Churchyard, and in the Lower Independent Chapelyard, all in OVER DARWEN, in the parish of Blackburn, from the first of July instant, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the new parish burial-ground of PONTEFRACT, from the first of July, and in the old burial-ground at *Knottingley*, in the said parish, from the first of May, to the first of August, one

thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; in th present burial-ground of the chapelry of THORN TON, in the parish of Bradford, Yorkshire, fro the first of July instant, to the first of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in th chapelyard of the Ecclesiastical District o WHITECHAPEL, CLECKHEATON, in the paris of Birstal, Yorkshire, from the first of Jul instant, to the first of January, one thousan eight hundred and sixty.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the thirty-first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it was ordered that, except in family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave, in the new burial-ground, in the parish of TWICKENHAM, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order in lieu thereof, and it is hereby ordered, that in the said new burial-ground or churchyard of Twickenham, with the exception of all vaults, brick graves, and family earthen graves, only one body be buried in a grave, and that, in family earthen graves, one foot of earth be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin, and that no coffin be buried within four feet of the ordinary level of the ground.

This Gazette contains a statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners, appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 19th and 20th Vict., cap. 81, dated the 29th day of March, 1859, for the conversion into exhibitions of the scholarships at St. John's College, in the University of Cambridge, founded by Roger Lupton, D.D., and

Henry Hebblethwaite, with preference to persons educated at Sedbergh Schools.

And another statute, framed by the said Commissioners, also dated the 29th day of March, 1859, for the conversion into exhibitions of the scholarships at St. John's College, in the University of Cambridge, founded by Mr. Aston, with preference to persons educated at the Grammar School of Shrewsbury.

Whitehall, July 6, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed, under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Byam, Esq., President of the Council of Antigua.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed, under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Snagg, Esq., Chief Justice of Antigua and Montserrat.

Foreign-Office, July 4, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Elliot, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Two Sicilies.

Foreign-Office, July 6, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Augustus Berkeley Paget, Esq., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister

Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden and Nor way, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinar and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King o Denmark.

Foreign-Office, July, 6, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Señor Francisco Garcia Gaston as Consul in London for the Republic of the Equator.

Crown-Office, July 5, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Clonmel.

John Bagwell, of Marlfield, Tipperary, Esq., one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

July 6.

Borough of Northampton.

Anthony Henley, Lord Henley, in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Vernon Smith, now Baron Lyveden, called to the House of Peers.

July 7.

City of Lichfield.

Alfred Henry Paget, commonly called Lord Alfred Henry Paget, Her Majesty's Chief Equerry and Clerk Marshal.

Borough of Marylebone.

Edmund Burke, Baron Fermoy, of Trabolgan, in the county of Cork, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Benjamin Hall, Baronet, now Baron Llanover, called to the House of Peers.

County of Cork.

Rickard Deasy, of Dublin, Esq., Her *Majesty's* Solicitor-General for Ireland.

County of Kerry.

The Right Honourable Valentine *Augustus* Browne, commonly called Viscount *Castlerosse*, of Kenmare House, Killarney, Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 8, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in New Granada, enclosing copy of a Decree of the Government of that Republic, authorising the Executive Powers to enter into a contract for the construction of an Interoceanic Canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
8th July, 1859.

1*st Regiment of Dragoons*, Cornet Robert Stuart, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, to be Cornet, vice Woodard, appointed to the 2nd Foot. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Cornet Robert Stuart has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 8th July, 1859.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet William Gore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Colonel William Henry Pickering, from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, vice St. George, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 25th June, 1859.

Brevet-Major James Farrell Pennycuick to be Captain, vice Freeling, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Lieutenant John Theophilus Daubuz to be Second Captain, vice Pennycuick. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Captain William Piers Brisley, 4th Royal Middlesex, Militia, to be Paymaster. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Captain Thomas Richardson Griffiths, Adjutant and Paymaster, Edinburgh Artillery Militia, to be Paymaster. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Nathaniel Eyre Robbins, Esq., formerly Lieutenant in the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Paymaster. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Royal Engineers. The second Christian name of Lieutenant Jones, appointed in the Gazette of 17th August, 1855, is *Helsham*, not *Hilsham*, as therein stated.

5th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Edward Bolger, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Herrick, who exchanges. Dated 11th May, 1859.

13th Foot, Major William Lawes Peto, from the 73rd Foot, to be Major, vice Jones, who exchanges. Dated 11th May, 1859.

Lieutenant Charles Fraser, from the 86th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Yardley, who exchanges. Dated 11th May, 1859.

Lieutenant Gersham Herrick, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bolger, who exchanges. Dated 11th May, 1859.

18th Foot. The Commission of Assistant-Surgeon J. H. H. Tothill, appointed in the Gazette of

the 17th June, 1859, to bear date 13th June, 1859.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant William John Foster to be Captain, by purchase, vice Madden, who retires. Dated 8th July, 1859.

24*th Foot*, Captain Edmund Frederick Tarte, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Wyatt, who exchanges. Dated 8th July, 1859.

28*th Foot*, Ensign Alexander Humfrey to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Higman, deceased. Dated 13th June, 1859.

30*th Foot*, Paymaster George Fead Lamert, from the 60th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Grant, who exchanges. Dated 8th July, 1859.

45*th Foot*. The Commission of Assistant-Surgeon J. A. Hanbury, M.B., appointed in the Gazette of the 24th June, 1859, to bear date 13th June, 1859.

58*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major William Nunnington to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hesse, promoted. Dated 8th July 1859.

The first Christian name of Ensign Reeves is *Conway*, and not *Conray*, as stated in the Gazette of 17th June, 1859.

60*th Foot*, Paymaster Edward Charles Grant, from the 30th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Lamert, who exchanges. Dated 8th July, 1859.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Robert Clifford Lloyd, from the 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Smyth, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 8th July, 1859.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Leake to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 16th April, 1859.

73*rd Foot*, Major Hugh Maurice Jones, from the 13th Foot, to be Major, vice Peto, who exchanges. Dated 11th May, 1859.

75th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Carlisle to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 1st November 1858.

76th Foot, Brevet-Colonel Henry Smyth, C.B from the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Robert Clifford Lloyd, who exchanges Dated 8th July, 1859.

86th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Yardley, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Fraser, who exchanges. Dated 11th May, 1859.

87th Foot, Lieutenant Colmer Lynch to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell, promoted Dated 8th July, 1859.

91st Foot. The Commission of Assistant-Surgeon J. McL. Marshall, appointed in the Gazette of the 24th June, 1859, to bear date 13th June, 1859.

96th Foot, Ensign Henry Houghton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John H. Thompson, who retires. Dated 8th July, 1859.

98th Foot, Lieutenant William Langmead Lewes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Sir David Baird, Bart., who retires. Dated 8th July, 1859.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain Francis Dalmahoy Wyatt, from the 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice Tarte, who exchanges. Dated 8th July, 1859.

UNATTACHED.

Captain James Dupre Brabazon, from the 17th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Lieutenant John O'Neill, from Adjutant of a Recruiting District, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 8th July, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

John Adsetts, Gent., Dated 13th June, 1859.

Edward Harford Lloyd, M.B. Dated 13th June, 1859.

James Young Donaldson, M.D., vice Tonnere, cashiered. Dated 13th June, 1859.

Oliver Codrington, Gent., vice Pennington, appointed to the 34th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1859.

Edwin Drew, Gent., vice Masterson, appointed to the 34th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1859.

John Adcock, M.D., vice Baker, appointed to the 10th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1859.

Howison Young Howison, M.D., vice Gardiner, appointed to the 16th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1859.

George Frederick Spry, Gent., vice Ramsbotham, appointed to the 59th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1859.

John Thomas Milburn, Gent., vice Brien, promoted on the Staff. Dated 13th June, 1859.

Alfred Illingworth, Gent., vice Tothill, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1859.

Robert Alexander Peter Grant, Gent., vice O'Connell, appointed to the 83rd Foot. Dated 13th June, 1859.

Arthur Herbert Orpen, Gent., vice Hanbury, appointed to the 45th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1859.

Alexander Thomson, M.D., vice Marshall, appointed to the 91st Foot. Dated 13th June, 1859.

George Henry Dyer, Gent., vice Griffith, deceased. Dated 13th June, 1859.

VETERINARY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Acting Veterinary Surgeons.

John Mills, Gent., vice Hart, appointed to the 2nd Dragoons. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Henry Dunsford, Gent., vice Lambert, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 8th July, 1859.

BREVET.

Major Stephen Francis Charles Annesley, 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 24th June, 1859.

Captain George E. Halliday, 82nd Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Captain William R. Farmar, 82nd Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Augustus Flemyng, retired full-pay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major-General, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th November, 1858. Dated 8th July, 1859.

The undermentioned promotions to take place, consequent on the death of General Gerard Gosselin, on the 11th June, 1859:

Lieutenant-General Sir James Archibald Hope, K.C.B., Colonel of the 9th Foot, to be General. Dated 12th June, 1859.

Major-General Dennis Daly to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 12th June, 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Samuel Braybrooke, Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Major-General. Dated 12th June, 1859.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel James Stuart, Captain half-pay 84th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Colonel. Dated 12th June, 1859.

Brevet- Major William Carruthers, Captain half-

pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th June, 1859.

Captain Thomas Bourke, half-pay 37th Foot, Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 12th June, 1859.

The undermentioned promotions take place consequent on the promotion of Colonel D. Bolton, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major General, in succession to Major-General T. Blanshard, C.B., deceased, on the 19th June, 1859 :

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Anderson, Major-Superintendent of the Infantry and Invalid Depôts at Chatham, to be Colonel. Dated 20th June, 1859.

Brevet-Major Henry Claringbold Powell, Captain half-pay Unattached, Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th June, 1859.

Captain J. G. Cavendish Disbrowe, 43rd Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th June, 1859.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, at present doing duty at the Royal Engineer Establishment, at Chatham, with the rank of Ensign, to have the local and temporary rank of Lieutenant while employed at that Establishment :

Arthur Wilmot Elliott. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Harry Crommelin Rowcroft. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Robert Vansittart Riddell. Dated 8th July, 1859.

William James Heaviside. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Francis Prickett Spragge. Dated 8th July, 1859.

James Law Lushington Morant. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Ernest Lindsay Marryat. Dated 8th July, 1859.
Charles Frederick Baldwin. Dated 8th July, 1859.
Maxwell James Macartney. Dated 8th July, 1859.
Arthur Robert Edgcome. Dated 8th July, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Watson, upon half-pay, as Major Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a Settler in Ceylon. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Captain Robert Mowbray Darnell, West York Rifles, to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1859.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Robert Macfarlane Hammond, Esq., to be Captain, vice Connell, who retires. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Mr. John Masters, late Army Medical Staff, to be Surgeon, in the room of William Augustus Joberns. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Elliot George Henry Salter, late of 73rd Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Poole, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 25th June, 1859.

Ensign William Frederic Holt to be Lieutenant, vice Gyles promoted. Dated 27th June, 1859.

Ensign William Frederick Gore Langton to be Lieutenant, vice Fraser, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1859.

William Wilberforce Rawlins, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cargill, appointed to the East India Company's Artillery. Dated 28th June, 1859.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Aubrey De Lisle Patton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hawker, resigned. Dated 29th June, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Charles Pemberton Carter, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Akerman, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Hugessen Edward Knatchbull to be Captain, vice Nares, resigned. Dated 4th July, 1859.

Ensign Dominick Gore Daly to be Lieutenant, vice Knatchbull, promoted. Dated 4th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Percy Charles Stanhope, Esq., to be Captain, vice Henry Christian Allhusen, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

1st Company of Pembrokeshire Volunteer Rifles.

Alfred Bassett Starbuck to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Harry Fitzgerald Shute to be Ensign. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Ensign Frederick Goulburn Walpole to be Lieutenant, vice Green, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 30th June, 1859.

Frederick Gilliott Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Terry, appointed to 60th Rifles. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Frederick Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Chapman, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1859.

RESIGNATION.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Ensign Aubrey de Vere Beauclerk.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Richard Lomax, Esq., to be Captain, vice William Buchanan, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1859.

5th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Ensign Henry John Barker to be Lieutenant, vice William Henry Ogden, deceased. Dated 1st February, 1858.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Langford Rea, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1859.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed, and were made chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of, letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act power was given to the Postmaster-General to charge such higher rates of postage on certain letters, newspapers, and other printed papers therein mentioned, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, should from time to time deem expedient, and also to remit any of the rates of British postage or inland postage for the time being payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such

extent as the Lords of the Treasury should from time to time direct. And by the same Act power was also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of Colonial Posts," power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of colonial postage payable by law for the transmission of letters by the post, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by

another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said several before recited Acts, some or one of them, and of all other powers, enabling them in that behalf, have from time to time, by divers Warrants in writing, under their hands duly made, bearing date respectively, at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, the 2nd day of September, 1857, the 16th day of October, 1857, the 13th day of April, 1858, the 15th day of June, 1858, the 19th day of June, 1858, and the 3rd day of December, 1858, made and issued certain regulations, orders, directions and conditions, relating to the rates of postage, and the mode and time of payment thereof, and to the weight, size, and dimensions, and the mode and time of sending, under and subject to, and in conformity with which, the several packets, consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, and the several other packets therein, or in some or one of the said Warrants respectively mentioned, may respectively be transmitted by the post.

And whereas in and by the said recited Warrants, some or one of them, provision is made that where packets transmitted by the post, under the authority of the said respective Warrants, shall not be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein, or in some or one of them respectively mentioned and contained, such packets shall, in certain cases, be chargeable with certain

letter rates of postage therein, or in some or one of the said Warrants respectively mentioned; and it is expedient in all such cases that power should be given to the Postmaster-General to charge such packets with a less amount of postage than such respective letter-rates of postage in the manner hereafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said several hereinbefore recited Acts, any or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare as follows:

1. In all cases where any packet consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, or any packet consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the colonial, or other legislatures, may be transmitted by the post, under the authority of the said hereinbefore recited Warrants, or any or either of them, or under the authority of any other Inland or Colonial Book Post Warrant now in force, if any such there be, and any such packet shall be so transmitted as not to be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions in the said Warrants or Warrant respectively contained, relating to such packet, and shall, by reason thereof, have become liable, under or by virtue of any such Warrants or Warrant as aforesaid, to be charged with the like rate or amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, or with any higher rate or amount of postage, the Postmaster-General shall, and he

is hereby authorized and empowered, at his discretion, either to charge any such packet with the rate or amount of postage to which it shall have become liable under or by virtue of any such Warrants or Warrant as aforesaid, or to charge any such packet with any other rate or amount of postage which he shall think proper, not exceeding the rate or amount of postage to which such packet shall have become liable under or by virtue of any such Warrants or Warrant as aforesaid, nor less than the rate of postage which such packet would have been chargeable with if transmitted in conformity with the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions contained in any such Warrants or Warrant respectively relating to such packet, anything in the said hereinbefore mentioned Warrants, or any or either of them, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke the orders, regulations, and directions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Wm. Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 8, 1859.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *July*, 1859.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by Her Royal Proclamation, bearing date the thirtieth day of April last, to promise and declare that the Bounties of Ten Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Five Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, and Forty Shillings for every Landsman, should be paid, in the manner therein directed, to every such Able Seaman, Ordinary Seaman, and Landsman, not above the age of forty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should enter themselves to serve in Her Majesty's Navy; and it being judged expedient for Her Majesty's Service that a Gratuity should be granted to Able Seamen, and Ordinary Seamen, who are not Pensioners, now serving in Her Majesty's Fleet; Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and doth hereby order, that a Gratuity equal to half of the respective Bounties mentioned in Her Majesty's said Royal Proclamation, dated the thirtieth day of April last, shall be paid to all Seamen above twenty years of age, not being Pensioners, according to their several Ratings, who have now at

least five years to serve in Her Majesty's Navy, and have not received, nor are entitled to receive, any Bounty under Her Majesty's said Proclamation, or under the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the eleventh day of June last, relating to such Proclamation; and Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is also pleased to order that one-half of the said respective Bounties, so mentioned in Her Majesty's said Proclamation, shall be paid to all other Seamen above twenty years of age who are not Pensioners, according to their respective Ratings, who have now less than five years to serve in Her Majesty's Navy, and who have not received, nor are entitled to receive, any Bounty under Her Majesty's said Proclamation, or under the said Order in Council of the 11th day of June last, relating to such Proclamation, on condition of their engaging to serve in Her Majesty's Navy for five years, if so required, from the date of this present Order of Her Majesty in Council.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 12, 1859.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 12, 1859.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 14th instant, for His late Majesty The King of Sweden and Norway; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans, and Tippets.

The Gentleman to wear Black full-trimme fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckle

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursda the 28th instant; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, co loured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain whit or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, wit black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and blac or plain white, or white and gold, or white an silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed, colourec Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday, the 4th of August next the Court to go out of Mourning.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 6th day of *July*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz.: the parish of Figheldean, in the county of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury, the perpetual curacy of Abererch, with Penross, in the county of Carnarvon, and diocese of Bangor, the vicarage of Aldingbourne, in the county of Sussex, and diocese of Chichester, the vicarage of Ellerburne with Wilton, in the county of York, and diocese of York, the vicarage of Llanarthney, in the county of Carmarthen, and diocese of St. David's, and the perpetual curacy of Wray, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester.

For authorising the sale of certoin property formerly belonging to the dignity or office of the

Precentorship of the cathedral church of Exeter, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For augmenting the income of the archdeaconry of Carmarthen, in the diocese of Saint David's.

Also representations as to the assignment of district chapelries—

To the consecrated church of Saint Luke, situate at Farnworth, in the parish of Prescot, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Farnworth."

To the consecrated church of Saint Mark, situate at Marton, in the parish of Chirbury, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Hereford, to be named "The District Chapelry of Marton."

To the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate in the parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Mary, Berwick-upon-Tweed."

Also a scheme for compensating certain spiritual persons whose emoluments have been diminished by reason of proceedings under the said Act, viz.: the Incumbent of the perpetual curacy of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester; the Incumbent of the parish of Stoke Damerel, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter; the Incumbent of the parish of Saint Andrew, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter.

Buckingham-Palace, January 30, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Richard Bolton McCausland, Esq., Recorder of Singapore.

Whitehall, July 9, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing the Right Honourable Charles Pelham Villiers to be Poor Law Commissioner for England.

Foreign-Office, July 9, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. L. Bols as Consul-General in the Mauritius for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. F. A. Ebbeke as Consul in Jamaica for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Francisco de Acuña as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Foreign Office, July 11, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Dodd as Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

Crown-Office, July 8, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Gloucester.

Western Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote, C.B., one of Her Majesty's Grooms in Waiting.

July 11.

Borough of Wolverhampton.

The Right Honourable Charles Pelham Villiers, President of the Poor Law Board.

July 12.

Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne

The Right Honourable Thomas Milner Gibson, President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

(917.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 12, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Beyrout, reporting the removal of the quarantine restrictions to which vessels arriving at that port from Egypt have been subjected.

(917.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 12, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, enclosing a copy of an Austrian Official Circular, admitting all vessels arriving in Austrian ports from the Island of Cuba to free pratique, when furnished with clean bills of health, and provided that no aggravated cases of yellow fever have occurred during the voyage.

(917.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 12, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rhodes, reporting that the quarantine of five days hitherto enforced on vessels arriving at that island and at other islands of the Turkish Archipelago, from Alexandria, has been abolished. Vessels touching at Mandraka on the voyage will still be subject to one day's quarantine on their arrival at Rhodes.

Admiralty, 7th July, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Captain Robert Murray Curry to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Augustus Flemyng, to retired full-pay.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Lindsay Searle to be Captain, vice Curry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Martin Hogge to be First Lieutenant, vice Searle, promoted.

11*th July*, 1859.

First Lieutenant Ussher Lee Morris to be Adjutant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Sir Theophilus William Biddulph, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Philip William Skynner Miles, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th July, 1859.

Frederic Boughton Newton Dickenson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th July, 1859.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the County of Ayr.

Royal Ayrshire Rifles.

Robert Pattison, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Langton, resigned. Dated 30th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

William Rowe Lewis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Bethune, resigned. Dated 25th June, 1859.

David James Hall, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Smythe, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Frederick Aldrich to be Lieutenant, vice John Harwood Griffiths, promoted.

Ensign Edward Napleton Cheese to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Williams, promoted.

Ensign Henry Wood Willett to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Baskerville Mynors, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

William Frederick Rogers, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Merionethshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Henry L. Lee to be Captain, vice Walker, resigned. Dated 11th July, 1859.

Ensign Edward Gilliat Jones to be Lieutenant, vice Ellis resigned. Dated 11th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Company of the Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.

Robert Munn Esq., the younger, to be Captain. Dated 4th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Francis Johnston Murray, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Arthur Frederick Holdsworth, promoted. Dated 6th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

George Manley Buckle, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Phillips, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Gardner Bird, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th July, 1859.

A Supplement to the London Gazette of Tuesday, the 12th of July, contains the Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 19th and 20th Vict., cap. 88, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 29th section of the said Act, for the future government and regulation of the College of the Holy Trinity, in the University of Cambridge, and for making further provision for maintaining and improving the discipline, studies, and good government of the said College.

Also the Statutes framed by the said Commissioners for the future regulation of the College of Saint John the Evangelist, in the University of Cambridge, and for making further provision for maintaining and improving the discipline, studies, and good government of the said College.

FROM THE

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 12, 1859.

India Office, July 11, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has received the following papers:

No. 1.

The Principal Commissary of Ordnance, to the Military Secretary to Government.

SIR, *Allahabad, January*, 1859.

I HAVE the honour, in accordance with your request, to enclose, for submission, to the Right Honourable the Governor-General, documents regarding the eminent services rendered by Captain Russell, Commissary of Ordnance, on the occasion of the mutiny of the Native Troops at Allahabad, in June, 1857.

2. These documents are sufficiently conclusive, that the disarming of the Native Guard in the fort of Allahabad having been successfully carried out, under circumstances of peculiar danger and difficulty, was mainly attributable to the admirable foresight, coolness, and courage of Captain Russell, and that to him is chiefly due the credit of having saved the fort from falling into the hands of mutineers..

3. His heroic courage and self devotion were still more conspicuous in the preparation he had

made for blowing up the arsenal, in case of the garrison being overpowered.

4. Captain Russell's services, in connection with the duties of his appointment, were no less remarkable; and it was in a great measure owing to his unwearied energy and fertility of resource, that the armies employed in the North Western Provinces and Oude, were abundantly supplied with ammunition and materiel, from the first outbreak until the present campaign.

5. Services such as these are eminently deserving of reward, and I therefore take the liberty of earnestly recommending Captain Russell to the favourable notice of Government.

I have, &c.,

H. LEWIS, Captain,
Principal Commissary of Ordnance.

No. 2.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Brasyer, C.B.

Camp, Siwa,
10th January, 1859.

SIR,

WITH advertence to your letter of the 3rd instant, regarding the service rendered by Captain Russell, Commissary of Ordnance, on the outbreak of the mutiny at Allahabad, I have the honour to report that, on arriving at Allahabad, myself, with the regiment of Ferozepore. in May, 1857, it clearly appeared to me that a dangerous time had arrived, and that it was necessary to take every precaution to avert the pending crisis. I, therefore, lost no time in making the acquaintance of Captains Russell and Brown, the principal Ordnance and Artillery Officers there. Their labours in arranging the guns, preparing and storing in convenient, but safe, positions, ammunition, &c., as well as attending to their other multifarious duties in the arsenal, were increasing,

and by the 1st of June, as far as I could judge, everything depending on their exertions was as complete as circumstances would admit of; without increasing the alarm, or showing symptoms of fear, still their labours continued; and we frequently consulted each other, as to the best mode of averting the evil too clearly seen by us to admit of doubt of its near approach.

On the evening of the 6th of June, having received from Lieutenant Alexander (the late), a note, showing that the mutiny of the 6th Regiment, N.I., had commenced, I at once communicated the facts to both these officers, recommending silence, and requesting them to be prepared to assist in keeping off the outside mutineers, as well as for any emergency inside the fort. They were with me instantly, and from place to place silently, until our separate duties separated us occasionally. Thus for three days and nights we never slept for more than a few minutes at once, watching with, and earnestly for each other, solemnly and confidently trusting to our Creator for relief; and others were so completely exhausted that we could scarcely find a man to stand sentry or work the guns. I frequently saw them working as gunners, &c., much to the admiration and encouragement of others, although themselves frequently compelled from exhaustion to desist for a few seconds; and I confidently assert that, during a short stay at Allahabad, (leaving that garrison myself on the 30th of June, 1857,) without enumerating particular acts, the service rendered by Captains Russell and Brown could not have been excelled by any one in their position; and, in my humble opinion, they are both eminently deserving of reward.

I have, &c.

J. BRASYER, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding Regiment of Ferozepore.

No. 3.

Fort William, 3rd May, 1859.

No. 609.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing the following letter from the Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 132, of the 17th April, 1859, forwarding detailed reports of the attack made on the insurgents in the first range of the Nepal Hills on the 28th ultimo, by the troops under Colonel Kelly, C.B.

His Excellency in Council, while concurring with the Commander-in-Chief in the approbation expressed by his Lordship, desires to record his thanks to Colonel Kelly and Captains Renny and Stafford, in command of columns, and the officers and troops employed on this occasion.

No. 4.

The Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Head Quarters, Camp, Bootana,
17th April, 1859.

SIR,

IN continuation of my letter of the 6th instant, No. 93,* I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to transmit, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council, detailed reports of the attack made on the insurgents in the first range of the Nepal Hills on the 28th ultimo, by the troops under Colonel R. D. Kelly, C.B., of Her Majesty's 34th Foot.

2. Lord Clyde desires to record his approval of Colonel Kelly's arrangements, and to recommend to the favourable notice of the Governor-General

* G. G. O., No. 558, of 1859.

Captains Renny and Stafford in command of columns, and the officers and troops employed.

3. His Lordship further solicits the bestowal of the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit upon the native officers and soldiers of the 3rd Sikh Infantry and 7th Punjab Infantry, who are specially brought to notice.

I have, &c.,
H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 5.

Colonel R. D. Kelly, Commanding Field Force, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Oude Division, Lucknow.

Camp, near Bootwul,
SIR, *30th March*, 1859.

IN my letter No. 186, of 28th instant, to the address of the Quartermaster General of the Army, I gave a short statement of the successful attack made on the morning of the 28th instant, by a portion of the force under my command, on the rebels posted in the first range of the Nepal Hills; and I have now the honour to forward, for the information of Major-General Sir Hope Grant, K.C.B., a more detailed account of the affair, which I request he will have the goodness to transmit for submission to his Lordship the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The force intended for the attack was divided into two columns; that on the right, commanded by Captain Stafford, 7th Punjab Infantry, consisted of that regiment and a detachment of 92 men of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Gilbert; the left, under Captain Renny, of his own regiment, the 3rd Sikh Infantry, and a detachment of 92 men, of Her

Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, under Captain Peel: the strength of these columns is given in the margin.*

3. The remainder of the Force, consisting of the Field Battery Royal Artillery, under Major Henry; the remainder of the wing Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel King; Her Majesty's 34th Regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel Simpson; the Jât Horse, under Major Murray; Lahore Light Horse, under Captain Jackson, Her Majesty's 70th Regiment; and Pathan Horse, under Lieutenant Vivian, were distributed in a chain of pickets skirting the jungle, to cut off the escape of the enemy, should they attempt it from the direction of the base of the hills. Three companies of Her Majesty's 34th Regiment, under Major Maxwell, were left to guard our camps, which were left standing.

4. At daybreak, the attacking columns left the camp, and, pushing through the dense belt of jungle skirting the base of the hills, commenced their steep ascent at the points selected by me the previous evening; and, skilfully led by Captains Stafford and Renny, they ascended the spurs of the hills, by which they commanded the gorges on either side; and, notwithstanding the opposition made by the rebels, greatly superior to them in numbers, with all the advantages of position in their favour, fairly drove them from ridge to ridge completely over the crest of the range, inflicting on them a loss of at least four hundred in kil'ed alone, and a quantity of arms of all sorts thrown away by them: six

* Right Column; Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, Lieutenant Gilbert, Lieutenant Sandeson, 6 serjeants, 1 bugler, 85 privates; 7th Punjab Infantry, 3 European officers, 9 Native officers, 44 havildars, 4 buglers, 471 sepoys; Left Column, Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, 2 officers, 4 sergeants, 1 bugler, 87 privates; 3rd Sikh Infantry, 4 European officers, 15 native officers, 44 havildars, 623 rank and file.

elephants, and about twenty-five camels, and three hundred horses and ponies, were also captured.

5. Our loss amounted to five men killed, and one European officer, Lieutenant and Adjutant Baillie, 7th Punjab Infantry (who, although severely wounded, is, I am glad to say, doing well), one native officer and eight men wounded, total five killed and ten wounded; which, although to be regretted, will not, I hope, be considered out of proportion to the advantage gained.

6. I enclose, for the information of the Major-General, the reports of their operations, made to me by Captains Renny and Stafford; and I trust that he will support my recommendation that their valuable services on this occasion, as well as on that of the affair of the 25th instant, may receive some recognition. The conduct of all engaged, both officers and men, was admirable.

7. The difficulties of a steep ascent through a thick jungle, and under a burning sun, and exposed to a heavy fire, were overcome with cheerfulness, and with a resolution which overcame all opposition, and left the enemy no resource but flight; and I beg to recommend to the notice of Sir Hope Grant the names of the officers and men mentioned by Captains Renny and Stafford, *viz.*, Captain Peel and Lieutenant Gilbert, Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry; Lieutenant Roberts, Her Majesty's 87th Regiment, 2nd in Command 3rd Sikh Infantry; Lieutenant Gordon, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, 2nd in Command 7th Punjab Infantry; Lieutenant and Adjutant Baillie of the same Corps (severely wounded); also—

Soubadar and Native Adjutant Heerah Sing	3rd Sikh.
Soubadar Koodah Sing	Ditto.
Naik Abah Khan	Ditto.
Sepoy Sobah Sing	Ditto.

Soubadar Esur Sing	.. ..	7th. P. I.
Ditto Soubaz Sing	.. ..	Ditto.
Jemadar Ahmed Jee	.. ..	Ditto.
Ditto Lalloo	.. .. ..	Ditto.

8. The enemy made some attempts to escape on our right and left flanks through the jungle; but, a fire being opened on them by the pickets of Her Majesty's 13th and 34th Regiments stationed there, about twenty were killed, and, I think, few escaped.

In addition to the officers commanding corps and detachments I have already mentioned, I beg to express my sense of the services rendered by Lieutenant-Colonel Gwilt and Major Maxwell, who commanded posts on this occasion, and Lieutenant Cochrane, the Staff Officer to the Column. I have also to thank Captain Haig, the Commissariat Officer with the Column, for his indefatigable exertions to feed the troops, which has been attended with unusual difficulty, on account of our being at present in a foreign State.

I enclose nominal and numerical returns of the killed and wounded, and also a present state of the Force.

I have, &c.,
R. D. KELLY, Colonel,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 6.

Captain R. Renny, Commanding Left Column of Attack, to Lieutenant Cochrane, Staff Officer.

Camp, Field Force,
March 29, 1859.

SIR,

FOR the information of Colonel Kelly, C.B., commanding the Field Force, I have the honour to report that, agreeably to instructions received from him on the previous evening, I marched yes-

terday morning at four o'clock A.M., with th troops noted in the margin,* for the purpose o attacking the enemy's position in the hills north o the camp.

On reaching the edge of the jungle a little to th westward, I drew up the troops in the following order :—

One company of the 3rd Sikh Infantry extended as skirmishers in front, with a sub-division in the same order on either flank: the detachment of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry and another company of the 3rd Sikhs in support.

In this order we advanced through the heavy jungle, and ascended the ridge of the steep hill to the north-west.

When half way up the hill, I was enabled to reconnoitre the position of the enemy, and determine my plan of attack.

Two columns, consisting of two companies of the 3rd Sikh Infantry, with a section of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry attached to each, were detached to the right, with orders to proceed along the spur of the hill running out to the north-east. These detachments were commanded by Captain Peel, of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, and Lieutenant Roberts, 2nd in command, 3rd Sikh Infantry.

I advanced, with the remainder of the column, along the ridge to the top of the hill, from whence two more parties were detached under Lieutenant Harrison, Adjutant, 3rd Sikh Infantry, and Lieutenant Sartorius, 72nd Native Infantry, attached to Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry.

The enemy were now completely surrounded, and the different columns commenced the descent simultaneously; and, although we had to pass down

* Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry—2 Officers, 4 Serjeants, 1 Bugler, 87 Privates. 3rd Sikh Infantry—4 Officers, 15 Native Officers, 44 Havildars, 623 Rank and File.

the face of the hill, through a most dense and difficult jungle, the enemy were driven from every position, with great slaughter, into the valley below. Owing to the nature of the ground, the few European officers were all employed in command of separate detachments. My thanks are due to all, but more particularly to Captain Peel, of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, and Lieutenant Roberts, 3rd Sikh Infantry, on whose detachments fell the principal share of the fighting.

No troops could have behaved better than those entrusted to my command, both European and native.

The practice of the Enfield rifles of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry was admirable; the duty was most arduous, over steep hills, precipices, and a heavy impenetrable jungle.

Our loss was small, owing, I believe, to the heights being occupied before commencing the action: that of the enemy could not have been under three hundred and fifty.

I beg to recommend to the favourable consideration of Colonel Kelly, C.B., commanding—

Soubadar and Native Adjutant Heerah Sing	3rd Sikhs.
Soobadar Koodah Sing ..	Ditto.
Naik Abah Khan	Ditto.
Sepoy Sobah Sing	Ditto.

The conduct of these native officers and men was conspicuous, both on this occasion and in the action of the 25th instant.

A nominal roll of killed and wounded is enclosed.

I have, &c.,

R. RENNY, Captain,
Commanding Left Column of Attack.

No. 7.

Captain J. F. Stafford, 7th Punjab Infantry, Commanding Right Column of Attack, to Lieutenant Cochrane.

Camp, Field Force,
March 28, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Brigadier Kelly, C. B., Commanding the frontier, that, agreeably to his instructions, I marched from camp this morning at four o'clock, with the troops marginally noted,* for the purpose of attacking the rebels in the low range of the Nepal Hills.

2. I entered the belt of heavy jungle, which here skirts the hills to a depth of about four miles, at break of day, and, having thrown out four companies of the 7th Punjab Infantry, two extended and two as supports, under Lieutenants Gordon and Baillie, to cover the advance of the column, I pushed on through the dense jungle as rapidly as possible. After proceeding about four miles, and reaching the foot of the hills, the skirmishers surprised and cut up a cavalry picquet, capturing their horses.

The rebels, having then become aware of our approach, opened a heavy fire from the left front, from which, however, they were speedily dislodged; but, finding that my skirmishers, though gradually forcing their way up the first range, were greatly outnumbered and exposed to an overwhelming fire, I determined upon occupying an elevated ridge on the right, from which, after a rapid but toilsome ascent, I was enabled materially to assist the skirmishers by a protecting fire from the rifles

* Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry—Lieutenant Gilbert, Lieutenant Sandeson, 6 Serjeants. 1 Bugler, 85 Privates. 7th Punjab Infantry—3 European Officers, 9 Native Officers, 44 Native Havildars, 4 Buglers, 471 Sepoys.

of the company of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, under Lieutenant Gilbert.

4. The rebel force fully numbered 5,000 fighting men, well supplied with ammunition, as was apparent from the continued heavy fire which they kept up till driven over the highest range.

The bodies of the enemy killed, which lay directly in the path of the troops, amounted to about fifty, but there can be no doubt but that, in the dense jungle to the right and left of our advance, and into which the fire was chiefly directed, many must have fallen.

5. No troops could have behaved better, and I am much indebted to Lieutenant Gilbert, commanding detachment Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, for his support; also to Lieutenants Gordon and Baillie, 7th Punjab Infantry, for the gallant manner in which they led their respective detachments. I regret to say the latter officer was wounded in the head by a musket ball.

6. I beg further to bring to the notice of the Brigadier commanding, the names of the undermentioned native officers, who were distinguished by their cool bravery and exertions in encouraging the men and keeping them together:—

Soubadar Esur Sing, 7th Punjab Infantry.
" Soubaz Khan "
Jemadar Ahmed Jee "
" Lalloo "

I annex a return of killed and wounded.

I have, &c.,
J. F. STAFFORD, Captain,
7th Punjab Infantry,
Commanding Right Column of Attack.

No. 10.

Fort William, May 5, 1859.

No. 626.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 191, of the 20th December, 1858, forwarding correspondence from Brigadier Hill, commanding Hyderabad Contingent, reporting his having fallen in with, and dispersed, parties of rebels in the hills west of Gawilghur.

No. 11.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Davidson, Resident at Hyderabad, to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Camp, Hyderabad Residency,

SIR, *Dec.* 20, 1858.

I HAVE the honour to forward the correspondence noted in the margin,* received from Brigadier Hill, commanding Hyderabad Contingent, reporting his having fallen in with, and dispersed, parties of the rebels in the hills west of Gawilghur.

2. I have much pleasure in bringing to the favourable notice of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, the gallant conduct of Captain Clogstoun, second in command, 2nd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, in a successful attack made by him on a large body of rebels.

3. His Lordship is aware that this officer was unable to take a share in the late Central India Campaign, with his comrades in the Hyderabad Contingent, his services being required in the Deccan, where he was usefully employed in main-

* No. 446, dated 9th December, 1858. No. 448, dated 10th December, 1858, with inclosures.

taining the peace of the districts against predatory irruptions of the Rohillahs.

4. Captain Clogstoun brings to notice the gallant conduct of trooper Shaik Hyder, 2nd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, in attacking the rebels; and Lance Naik Seewoo Buksh, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is prominently noticed on the same occasion, by Lieutenant Henchy, of the Artillery, commanding the party of 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

5. I beg to recommend that Trooper Shaik Hyder, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, may be promoted to Duffadar, and Lance Naik Seewoo Buksh, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to Havildar.

I have, &c.,
C. DAVIDSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Resident at Hyderabad.

No. 12.

Brigadier W. Hill, Commanding Hyderabad Contingent and Berar Field Force, to the Military Secretary to the Resident, Hyderabad.

SIR, *December* 9, 1858.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Resident, that yesterday I came upon the track of a rebel force which I was in the hope of encountering from the information which was brought to me by a few grasscutters, who had preceded my force by about half an hour.

I soon came up with the advanced guard of the force, numbering 30 or 40 cavalry on horses and tattoos. On being surprised by my column coming up with them, the greater portion fled in all directions in the jungle, which was so dense from trees, grass and bamboos, that we soon lost sight of them.

Concluding that the main body could not be very far off, I ordered Captain Clogstoun, commanding 2nd Cavalry, to pursue; and both Captain Hoseason, my Brigade-Major, and myself accompanied the cavalry; and, for a few miles, we found the road strewed with baggage, and nearly blocked up with horses, tattoos and bullocks which had just been left by their riders, who had escaped to the jungles; but, still hoping to meet the main force, we did not draw rein for a distance of twelve miles, but in vain, as no trace of them could be discovered.

I had left Captain Scott, commanding 6th Infantry, with the artillery and infantry. He extended his infantry on both sides of the road to ascertain if any rebels were secreting themselves in the jungles, and several prisoners were brought into camp in the evening.

Although I was not successful in bringing the rebels into action, I consider that an important point has followed my having remained in this range of hills, as I have been able to ascertain beyond a doubt, the intention of Tantia Topee, when he took the line of the Taptee through these hills towards Poonah, as the Resident will observe by the copy of a letter I have this day addressed to Major-General Michell, which may probably guide the General in making the present movements of his force in co-operation with the troops now in the field south of the Nerbuddah.

I cannot speak too highly of the high spirit evinced by Captain Clogstoun and all his men, who, though they unfortunately did not encounter the rebel force in such strength as to make a greater example of them, nevertheless upheld the name they have won for themselves for intrepidity and celerity in all they do.

The enemy's loss was three killed, among whom was a Sowar of the 14th Bengal Irregular Cavalry,

as indicated by the carbine which was taken from him after he was shot. Of the prisoners, four were Sowars of Scindiah's body guard, one of the Gwalior Contingent Infantry, and a Sepoy supposed from a button found in his havresack to be a man of the 70th Bengal Native Infantry. These were shot this morning by sentence of a Court-Martial, which tried them yesterday.

There was no loss on our side. As the reports I have received lead me to infer that not four hundred men, including camp followers, have escaped me, I have written to Colonel Becher, who has a force near Peeplode, to stop their further progress; and, as Captain McKinnon, commanding at Ellichpoor, wrote to me on the 6th instant, to state that a Duffadar's party, of the 4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, had observed that a large body (about 1,000) had crossed the road near Sawulmainda, and were taking the road Tantia did, which is immediately in our front, I march to-morrow to Mootah, and next day to Maisdy.

I have, &c.,
W. HILL, Brigadier,
Commanding Hyderabad Contingent
and Berar Field Force.

No. 13.

Brigadier W. Hill to the Military Secretary to the Resident, Hyderabad.

SIR, *Camp, Mootah, December* 10, 1858.

IN continuation of my letter of yesterday's date, reporting my having fallen in with a small body of rebels while on my march to Hurldee, I have the honour to state that, as some of my supplies had not arrived in consequence of having marched thirty-two miles on that day, I directed a party as

per margin.* under the command of Captain Clogstoun, of the 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be held in readiness to march back the following morning to escort them into my camp.

2. Having received a letter from the officer commanding Ellichpoor, dated only three days before, stating that Captain Prescott, commanding an outpost at Sawulmainda, had reported that a considerable number of rebels had there been seen by his Irregular Cavalry, and that they were moving in the direction of Maisday, which was on the direct track, as that which was taken by Tantia Topee, and which was immediately in my front, I considered it necessary to halt at Hurldee while this detachment was out, as well as another detachment under the command of Lieutenant Sinclair, of the 6th Infantry, which I had sent round another road to prevent any party of rebels getting to my rear.

3. The successful termination of Captain Clogstoun's duty is described in the accompanying report from that officer, which I have the honour to forward.

4. It was very pleasing to me in having been able to speak in the highest terms of Captain Clogstoun and his cavalry, when pursuing the enemy on the 8th under my own observation; and, though in the present instance thick jungles and ravines threw the greatest difficulties in their way, as described by Captain Clogstoun, nothing could obstruct them in anticipation of meeting with an enemy, and I feel much gratified in being able to report that the gallantry and intrepidity of Captain Clogstoun and his men were rewarded by falling

* 2ND CAVALRY.—1 Ressaidar, 2 Jemadars, 8 Duffadars, 80 Troopers, 1 Trumpet-Major, 2 Trumpeters, 1 2nd Dresser. 6th REGIMENT INFANTRY.—Lieutenant Henchy, Artillery, in Charge: 2 Native Officers, 4 Havildars, 80 Rank and File, 1 Bugler.

upon a part of the rebels again, and driving them into the hills in the direction of Charwar and Hurdar.

The Infantry are entitled to equal praise with the Cavalry, having marched 32 miles the day previous, and nearly 37 miles, besides engaging the rebels, when Captain Clogstoun reports they acted with much energy and courage, and this party joined me at three P.M., on the 10th at Mootah, having marched a distance of 101 miles since daylight on the 8th instant.

I have very great pleasure in recommending both Captain Clogstoun and Lieutenant Henchy (who was the only available European officer to command the infantry, as the Adjutant was ill) to the notice of the Resident, as well as the men they commanded.

I beg also strongly to recommend for promotion the men brought to my notice in Captain Clogstoun's report.

In consequence of my having for some days been compelled to place the troops upon short rations, as well as to limit the cavalry in grain, which was absolutely necessary to enable me to march through this deserted part of the country, all the inhabitants having fled from their villages into the jungles after having been plundered by Tantia Topee, and as I expected a large force in my front, I was reluctantly compelled to leave the complete dispersion of this small party of rebels to the force which is under the command of Colonel Becher, who protects the line from Peeplode to Hurdar, who has informed me that he would send out detachments in the several directions I recommended to him, to intercept the rebels; and I hope he will be successful in the object in view.

I have, &c.,
W. HILL, Brigadier,
Commanding Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 14.

Captain Herbert Clogstoun, 2nd in Command 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, and Commanding Detachment, Field Force, to Captain Hoseason, Brigade-Major, Hyderabad Contingent.

SIR, *Camp, Mootah, Dec.* 10, 1858.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Brigadier Hill, commanding Hyderabad Contingent, and Berar Field Force, that I left the camp at Hindee at six o'clock A.M., on the 9th instant, with the detachment as per margin,* to proceed, as ordered, towards Sindwah, to reconnoitre, and also to escort supplies expected by that route.

Fifteen miles from Hindee, the track taken by the rebels repulsed by Brigadier Hill's force on the day previous was pointed out to me. I halted the detachment, and, having personally ascertained that a large body of men and horses had very recently entered the jungle at the spot indicated, I determined to follow up the track, more particularly as the danger which threatened the supplies, the immediate object of the duty I was on, proceeded from the very party on whose line of retreat I had struck.

I sent on the baggage under a guard to the village of Dawar Takrai, four miles in advance on the road to Sindeewall, and commenced the pursuit. The retreat of the rebel force from the first mile followed the course of a dry and stony nullah, then continued through dense jungles and over a

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succession of low hills and rocky ravines clothed with bamboo and long grass; to cross the ravines, the cavalry had frequently to dismount. Having proceeded for some eight miles, the close vicinity of the enemy became apparent. I therefore ordered twenty men of the Infantry to the front to precede the Rissallah, which had hitherto led, and the advance was continued with as little noise as possible. On emerging from a thick mass of jungles into a comparatively clear space of some hundreds of yards in extent to the front and right, and intersected by bushy nullahs, the enemy were seen slowly filing through the long grass, and quite unconscious of our approach. I at once dashed at them, followed by my Orderly Sowar Shaik Hyder. The troop, led by Ressaidar Mahomed Shah, as it cleared the wood, galloped by the party of the infantry, who were in advance, and joined in the attack and melee which ensued. The enemy, completely taken by surprise, made but a short re-resistance, broke, and fled to the surrounding jungles.

Lieutenant Henchy, observing a party of the enemy moving off to the right, by a rapid advance with the infantry under his command, intercepted their retreat, and beat them back into the nullahs above mentioned, when a number were shot down. The affair was soon over; the nature of the ground afforded every facility for the escape of the enemy, who, taking advantage of the cover at hand, soon evaded us, leaving twelve of their number dead on the path, besides those in the nullah and long grass. It is impossible to say how many escaped wounded into the adjacent jungle. The enemy's infantry alone suffered; the mounted portion of their force, Sowars dressed in red ulkaluks, were in advance, and made off at the outset. I followed as soon as we had defeated the former, and pursued

the latter for several miles further, to a range of high hills, up a ghat of which they had ascended. A reference here to Lieutenant Henchy's watch warned me that I had but time to get back to the road before dark, and, having no guide, I deemed it advisable to discontinue the pursuit and return. The cavalry reached the village of Dawan Mikra at five o'clock P.M.; the infantry some time later.

No description of mine can convey a just idea of the difficulties surmounted by the cavalry and infantry in the pursuit; and rocky ravines, through which there was no path, at first sight appeared to present impassable obstacles to further progress, but, as it was evident that the enemy's horse had scrambled through, the Hyderabad Cavalry essayed and succeeded in doing so too. The banks of the rivers and nullahs were covered with high reeds through which horse and foot had to force a way with an exertion which added considerably to the fatigue of a long day's work, which was so cheerfully and zealously accomplished by the fine fellows I had the honour to command. From the distance traversed in pursuit of the enemy without coming across animals laden with kit or supplies, I am led to conclude that the report regarding the enemy being so well provided with provisions is much exaggerated.

I beg to bring to the notice of Brigadier Hill, the gallantry and dash shown by my Orderly Trooper Shaik Hyder, who I saw spear two of the enemy at the commencement of the attack. Ressaidar Mahomed Shah came well to the front, and showed great bravery and zeal throughout. Lieutenant Henchy brought to my notice the conduct of Lance Naik Seewoo Buksh, who exhibited great courage, and set an excellent example to the men.

I beg also to mention that I received every support from Lieutenant Henchy.

The enemy's force, as far as I could judge, was composed of Williaties and Purdasees.

I have, &c.,
HERBERT CLOGSTOUN, Captain,
2nd in Command, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, and Commanding Detachment Field Force.

No. 15.

No. 627.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 131, dated 17th April, 1859, with its enclosed report of an engagement with the rebels by a detachment of the 1st Punjab Cavalry under Captain Millett :—

No. 16.

The Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Camp, Bootana,
April 17, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council, a report dated 4th instant, No. 76, from Major R. A. Ramsay, commanding the Kumaon Battalion, of his having relieved the Thanna of Chowradee, and enclosing a letter from Captain H. L. Millett, of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, describing an affair with the enemy in which the detachment under his command, consisting of a squadron 1st Punjab Cavalry and detail of Oude Mounted Military Police, behaved with much spirit.

2. Lord Clyde begs to recommend Duffadar Sufdur Khan and Lance Duffadar Kummeroodeen

Khan, of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, for the 3rd Class Order of Merit, for their gallantry in this affair.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 17.

Captain Hugh Ley Millett, commanding Detachment 1st Punjab Cavalry, to Lieutenant A. B. Temple, Staff Officer, with Major Ramsay's Force.

SIR, *Camp, Musha, April* 4, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Major Ramsay, commanding, that, agreeably to instructions I received from you, I proceeded yesterday in advance of the Kumaon Battalion, with detachments 1st Punjab Cavalry and Oude Military Police (as per margin)* at a sharp pace, to endeavour to intercept a body of rebels (reported to be 500 Cavalry and 1500 Infantry) who had left the jungle at the foot of the hills, and were threatening (and as was afterwards ascertained by me, had attacked) the Thanna of Chowradee.

On arriving within three or four miles of the Thanna, my advanced skirmishers suddenly came upon a body of the rebel cavalry (their outlying picquet) to whom we immediately gave chase; they, and an infantry picquet which joined them, retiring as precipitately as possible on their main body in the vicinity of the jungle. The skirmishers, under Duffadar Sufdur Khan, 2nd Troop, 1st Punjab Cavalry, closed in, and charged them in the most gallant manner; the odds being about seven to one. The gallantry of Duffadar Sufdur Khan, and Lance Duffadar Kummeroodeen Khan,

* 1st Punjab Cavalry.—2 European officers, 108 sabres. Oude Military Police.—1 European officer, 22 sabres.

2nd Troop, 1st Punjab Cavalry, was most conspicuous. I myself saw them engage four men (cavalry), all of whom they killed; but I regret that Lance Duffadar Kummeroodeen Khan received a severe sabre wound on his left temple, and, had it not been for the gallantry displayed by Duffadar Sufdur Khan, he would have been killed.

Fourteen of the enemy were left dead on the field; and the detachment had four men and four horses wounded (as per accompanying return.)

I continued the pursuit at the gallop, until brought up suddenly by a nuddee with very steep banks. Being now close on the main body of the rebels, who held a position on the opposite bank, we sustained for a short time a very heavy fire from musketry and rifles. My advance being thus checked, I retired with a view of drawing the enemy out into the open country, where I could again charge them with effect. In this I was disappointed, as they clung to the jungle. Being unable to act further, I immediately despatched a request that the infantry might be brought up, as quickly as possible, to dislodge them.

My thanks are due to Lieutenant A. F. Danvers, 1st Punjab Cavalry, who accompanied the detachment, and showed his usual zeal, and also to Lieutenant W. L. P. Drummond, of the Oude Military Police, for the able assistance rendered by himself and his men; one of whom slew four of the enemy with his own hand.

The Thanna of Chowradee held its own against the rebels; and the Sikh Police, who fought from within its walls, killed thirteen of the enemy.

I regret to add that, owing to the severity of the pace maintained throughout, two horses of my detachment died from exhaustion, and a few were lamed.

Enclosed I beg to forward a numerical casualty return of the detachment under my command.

I have, &c.,
HUGH LEY MILLET, Captain,
Commanding Detachment, 1st Punjab Cavalry.

No. 19.

Major R. A. Ramsay, commanding Kumaon Battalion and Detachment, to the Major of Brigade, Field Force, Trans Gogra.

Camp, Musha, 11 A.M.,
April 4, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Brigadier Horsford, C.B., commanding Trans Gogra, that, yesterday at 11 A.M., while changing camp from the village Chunderpoor to the Thanna of Musha, where the Police were located, a distance of two miles, Lieutenant Drummond, commanding the Military Police, acquainted me that the rebels in force had attacked the Thanna of Chowradee, some twelve miles eastward, and requested me to march at once to its relief.

At 12 o'clock I moved out with the detachment under my command, strength as per magin,* and, when about five miles on my road, I directed Captain Millett, commanding Squadron 1st Punjab Cavalry, to proceed in advance of the infantry, accompanied by Lieutenant Drummond, who, with a small party of his own Sowars, volunteered his services five miles further on. I received a note from Captain Millett, informing me that he had engaged a body of the rebels, computed at 1500 Infantry and 500 Cavalry, on the border of the

* Kumaon Battalion, 558; 1st Punjab Cavalry, 110; Oude Military Police, 23. Total, 691.

belt of tree jungle skirting the foot of the hills, and driven them into the forest. I pushed on rapidly to join him, and, on reaching the spot, I found the rebels had retired into a dense jungle intersected with deep ravines. It being late in the afternoon, and Lieutenant Drummond having reported that the enemy's cavalry had been seen to take the direction of our camp at the Thanna of Musha, and it was imperative for me to detach my cavalry to the aid of the Thanna of Chowradee, I determined to return with the infantry to the support of my own position, Captain Millett and Lieutenant Drummond proceeding on to the post threatened.

I have the honour to enclose Captain Millett's report.

In conclusion, I beg respectfully to bring prominently to the favourable notice of Brigadier Horsford, C.B., the gallant and dashing conduct of Captain Millett and his squadron, in having attacked and routed an enemy so far superior in strength to his own detachment.

My detachment returned into camp at 8 P.M., fatigued, having marched twenty miles under a burning sun.

List of casualties enclosed.

I have, &c.,
R. A. RAMSAY, Major,
Commanding Kumaon Battalion and Detachment.

No. 20

No. 629.—WITH reference to Government General Order No. 317, of the 11th March, 1859, his Excellency the Governor-General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing the following letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 39, of the 11th April, 1859, with its enclosures.

No. 21.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Davidson, Resident of Hyderabad, to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Hyderabad Residency,
April 11, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward, for submission to his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from Brigadier Hill, commanding Hyderabad Contingent, of the 9th instant, and of its enclosure, from Captain Cadell, commanding B. Troop Madras Horse Artillery.

I have, &c.,
C. DAVIDSON, Resident.

No. 22.

Brigadier W. Hill, Commanding Hyderabad Contingent, to the Military Secretary to the Resident, Hyderabad.

Bolarum, April 9, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward a letter received from Captain Cadell, commanding B. Troop Madras Horse Artillery, soliciting permission to correct an omission which was inadvertently made when writing his report of the part taken by the Horse Artillery in the action at Chichumba, in which the name of Captain Swete has unfortunately not been inserted.

As I can bear testimony to the gallantry and endurance of Captain Swete on the occasion of his fighting his guns when wounded, I hope that this circumstance may meet with a favourable recognition of the Government by the insertion in the *Gazette* of Captain Cadell's letter, which I now forward for submission to the Right Honour-

able the Governor-General of India for his Lordship's consideration.

I have, &c.,
W. HILL, Brigadier,
Commanding Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 23.

Captain Cadell, Commanding B. Troop Madras Horse Artillery, to Captain Hoseason, Brigade-Major, late Berar Field Force.

SIR, *Jaulnah, April* 4, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to represent, for the information of Brigadier Hill, lately commanding the Berar Field Force, that, on seeing the publication in a Bombay paper of the Chichumba despatches, it occurred to me I had inadvertently omitted in the report I sent in of the operations of the detachment under my command on the 15th January last, to mention the efficient assistance I received from Second Captain Swete, who was the only officer present for duty with my troop; and I respectfully request, if the Brigadier will allow of the correction being made at this late date, that an addition may be made to my report to the effect that—"I beg to mention favourably the conduct of Second Captain Swete, the only officer available for duty with my troop, who gave me every assistance; and, although he received a wound in the thigh from a matchlock ball, he remained at his post till the operations of the day ceased. The conduct of the non-commissioned officers and men of my troop was all that I could wish." I regret much that it should have been necessary for me to trouble the Brigadier with my request to repair the omission I made, but trust it may meet with his favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,
R. T. CADELL, Captain,
Commanding B. Troop Madras Horse Artillery.

No. 24.

No. 656.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 99, of the 8th ultimo, with enclosures, reporting the successful operations of Lieutenant-Colonel F. Hannay, against the Meyong Clan of the Abors.

His Excellency in Council concurs with the Commander-in-Chief in the approbation expressed by his Lordship regarding these operations.

No. 25.

From the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Delhi,
April 8, 1859.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Commander-in-Chief to transmit, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council, a letter dated 11th ultimo, No. 107, from Colonel F. Jenkins, Agent to the Governor-General, and commanding troops North-Eastern Frontier, enclosing a report from Lieutenant-Colonel F. Hannay, of his recent successful operations against the Meyong Clans of the Abors.

Lord Clyde desires to express his approbation of the manner in which these operations were conducted, and of the gallantry of those engaged in them, but especially of the Detachment Indian Naval Brigade under Lieutenant Lewis.

I have, &c.,

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 26.

Colonel F. Jenkins, Agent, Governor-General and Commanding North-East Frontier, to Major Ross, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

Gowhatty,
March 11, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for transmission to the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, in original, a letter, No. 41, of the 28th ultimo, from Lieutenant-Colonel Hannay, accompanied by a sketch map and six enclosures, reporting the complete success of the detachment under his command, in carrying by assault, on the 27th ultimo, the strong stockaded position of the confederated Meyong Clans of Abors, and the destruction of two of their villages.

2. I have much pleasure in drawing notice to the high satisfaction expressed by Colonel Hannay at the conduct of the whole of the troops under his command, and particularly with the gallant manner in which the attack was led by the Naval Brigade, under the command of Lieutenant Lewis, of the Indian Navy.

I have, &c.,
F. JENKINS, Colonel,
Agent, Governor-General,
and Commanding N. E. Frontier.

No. 27.

Barrackpore, March 22, 1859.

FORWARDED to the Adjutant-General of the Army, for submission to the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief by his Excellency's obedient servant.

J. B. HEARSEY, Major-General,
Commanding Presidency Division.

No. 28.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. F. Hannay, Commanding 1st Assam Light Infantry Battalion, and Expedition to Abor Hills, to Colonel F. Jenkins, Agent to the Governor-General.

Passee Ghat,
February 28, 1859.

SIR,

IN continuation of my letter No 40, of the 19th instant, I have the honour to acquaint you, that the expedition under my command reached the vicinity of Passee Ghat on Saturday, the 26th instant, and, on Sunday morning, the 27th instant, I proceeded from that point, with a party as per margin,* to the attack of Passee and the adjoining Meyong Abor Village of Rong Khong, which was effectually carried out, and those two positions taken and completely destroyed by 4 P.M., when I returned to the camp established at Passee Ghat.

2. I beg to state that the resistance made by the Abors to our advance was most obstinate and determined, which they were enabled to do, from their thorough knowledge of the ground, their peculiar skill as marksmen, and their formidable barricades and stockades, eleven in number, from the river bank, nine of which the enemy defended; and, in three instances, it was necessary to use a 12-pounder howitzer gun to open a way for the assault.

3. The enclosed list of killed and wounded (Europeans and Natives) will show that we had to contend against a formidable enemy, armed with a

* Europeans, I. N.—60 Men, 3 Officers, 1 Assistant-Surgeon. Assam Local Artillery—35 Men, 1 European Officer, 2 12-pounder Howitzers, 2 Mortars. 1st Assam L. I. Battalion—160 Rank and File, 1 European Officer, 1 European Non-Commissioned Officer, 150 Auxiliaries, Khamphees, Singphoos and Dooneas.

powerful weapon in skilful hands; the strong nature of the defences keeping the attacking party unavoidably exposed, not only to the fire from the front, but from both flanks, and from trees and heights occupied by the enemy. However, all went down before the gallantry of the troops. The village of Rong Khong and three strong positions were carried at the point of the bayonet by our gallant band of Europeans, Indian Navy, and the Advanced Guard under Lieutenants Lewis and Davies, with Mr. Midshipman Mayo. The position of Passee was taken by Major Reid and myself, the main body of native troops, with the Local Artillery and a 12-pounder howitzer gun.

4. In such jungle positions, and with the prevailing practice of carrying off their wounded, the loss of the enemy cannot be ascertained, but they must have suffered considerably, particularly in the defence of Rong Khong, where the conflict was hand to hand. One body was found at Rong Khong; and the traces of blood from the different positions they held, to the villages, afforded proofs of their having suffered.

5. I beg leave to express my utmost satisfaction with the conduct of the troops engaged, European and Native. I would especially notice for your information, and that of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, the very gallant conduct of the Indian Naval Brigade, under Lieutenant Lewis, Indian Navy, with Lieutenant Davies, and Mr. Midshipman Mayo, Indian Navy. Lieutenant Lewis had a narrow escape; an arrow fired at a very short distance lodging in his cap pocket. Lieutenant Davies, who gallantly led the Advance Guard throughout the whole of the operations of the day, was, I am sorry to say, severely hit in the left breast and left arm. Mr. Midshipman Mayo also, a gallant young lad, who was prominently for-

ward on all occasions, was slightly wounded in the finger. I beg to report that the conduct of these officers was most gallant and exemplary; and I have to add also the highly meritorious conduct of Mr. Assistant-Surgeon White, whose devotion and attention to the wounded, in positions of great risk, was beyond all praise.

6. I have now to bring to your notice the great assistance which has been afforded, throughout the expedition, by Major Reid and his small party of Artillerymen, being an eye-witness to their gallant conduct in serving the guns amidst showers of arrows from all directions, and seeing many of the men hit, their continued exertions to dislodge the enemy evinced a very soldier-like spirit.

7. My Serjeant-Major was present, and he behaved with his usual soldier-like steadiness.

8. In conclusion, I beg to state that I have received the greatest assistance from Captain Bivar, your principal assistant, with me. His personal exertions, in regard to the requisite supplies, carriage and boats, and on bringing the large fleet with us up stream, have been most praiseworthy. I shall await his wishes for a few days at this place, to enable him to make his arrangements with the different tribes.

I have, &c.,

S. F. HANNAY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 1st Assam Light Infantry Battalion,
and Expedition to Abor Hills.

P.S. Annexed is a rough sketch of the line of operations.

No. 29.

Assistant-Surgeon John Berry White, in Medical charge of Abor Expeditionary Force, to Lieutenant-Colonel S. F. Hannay, Commanding 1st Assam Light Infantry Battalion and Expeditionary Force to Abor Hills.

Camp, Passee Ghat,

SIR *February* 28, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to forward you a list of casualties of the engagement of yesterday of Expeditionary Force to Abor Hills under your command.

At the same time I think it right to inform you, that in each case the arrow was poisoned with extract of a species of aconite.

I am happy to say that, in consequence of the measures which I adopted on the Field, viz. cupping, suction, and ligatures above the wound, very little ill results ensued from the poison, and those have succumbed to the ordinary treatment for narcotico-acrid poisoning.

I have &c.,

JOHN BERRY WHITE, Assistant-Surgeon,
In Medical Charge of Abor Expeditionary Force.

No. 34.

Abstract of Killed and Wounded of the Abor Expeditionary Force, at the reduction of the villages Rong Kong and Passee, 27th of February, 1859.

Indian Naval Brigade, No. 4 Detachment.—1 killed; 27 wounded.

1st Assam Light Infantry Detachment, 2 Companies—3 wounded.

Assam Local Artillery Detachment—6 wounded.
Auxiliary Tribes, Kamphees, Dooneas, and Singphoos—8 wounded.
Grand Total—1 killed; 44 wounded.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 15, 1859.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 6th day of *July*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For assigning the right of patronage of the district of Halsetown, in the county of Cornwall, and in the diocese of Exeter.

Also a representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint John, Smallbridge, in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester.

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in the parish of All Saints, Southampton, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester.

St. James's Palace, July 12, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Thomson, D.D., Provost of Queen's College, Oxford, and Preacher at Lincoln's Inn, London, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, July 12, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Selwyn, B.D., Prebendary of Ely and Margaret Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, July 12, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Charles Kingsley, Junior, Rector of Eversley, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Foreign-Office, July 8, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William George Grey, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berlin, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Lowther, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at St. Petersburgh, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berlin.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint John Savile Lumley, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at St. Petersburgh.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Richard Edwardes, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Frankfort, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Frederic Hamilton, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Frankfort.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Fletcher Cavendish Charles Conyers Norton, Esq., now First Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

Admiralty, 12th July, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Captain Edward Stanley Browne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fleming, retired on full-pay.

First Lieutenant Harry Lewis Evans to be Captain, vice Browne, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Philips to be First Lieutenant, vice Evans, promoted.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

Andrew Russell, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 14th June, 1859.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Quartermaster-Serjeant James Armstrong, late Renfrew Militia, to be Quartermaster, vice Wallace Boyce, resigned. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Frederick Aldrich to be Lieutenant, vice John Harwood Griffiths, promoted.

Ensign Edward Napleton Cheese to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Williams, promoted.

Ensign Henry Wood Willett to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Baskerville Mynors, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.

Henry Kneeshaw, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

East Suffolk Regiment of Militia Artillery Corps.

Howard Whitbread, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Milita.

Captain Charles S. Hawkins to be Second Major.
Captain Thomas C. N. Norbury, late Captain 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Senior Major, vice Edward Winnington resigned.
Lieutenant Ernest Peel to be Captain, vice Norbury promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Welby Northmore to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1859.
Richard Anson Brine to be Lieutenant, vice Yates, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1859.
John Charles David Agar to be Ensign, vice Brine, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Thomas Dimond Hogg to be Captain, vice Webber, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1859.

John Tyrrell to be Ensign. Dated 4th July, 1859.

George Augustus Pollard to be Ensign. Dated 5th July, 1859.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Hugh Coffin Vaughan to be Lieutenant, vice Parr, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1859.

George Marker to be Ensign, vice Vaughan, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Berkeley Augustus McDonal Macpherson to be Lieutenant, vice Bower, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Richard Bury Russell to be Major, vice Hole, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1859.

John Cave New to be Captain, vice Russell, promoted. Dated 4th July, 1859.

Thomas Reynolds Arscott to be First Lieutenant, vice New, promoted. Dated 4th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Ensign Eugene Thomas Curzon Whittell to be Lieutenant, vice Wynne, who retires. Dated 4th July, 1859.

Ensign William Whitaker to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1859.

Ensign Albert Darley to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1859.

Ensign John Townsend Daniel to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1859.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Douglas Loftus, Gent, late Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, to be Captain, vice Shearburn, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1859.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable Edward Montagu Granville Stuart, Baron Wharncliffe, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Earl of Scarborough, who retires. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Ensign Augustus Newton to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Cumming Thomas Barrow, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1859.

Ensign Frederick Richard Fortnum Keats to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Peto, promoted. Dated 11th July, 1859.

Ensign Thurlby Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas William Andrews, promoted. Dated 12th July, 1859.

Ensign George Coulson Childs to be Lieutenant, vice Augustus Bolle de Lasalle, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1859.

Lieutenant John Vause Monckton, late 1st West York Rifles, to be Lieutenant, vice John Lambrick Vivian, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1859.

William Henry Howes, Jun., Gent., to be Ensign, vice Augustus Henry Garland, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st, or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Edmund Parker, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Christian, removed. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

2nd, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Lennox Peel, Gent., late 7th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Phillips, retired. Dated 23rd June, 1859.

Constantine Hayward Read, late Lieutenant Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice Tupper, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1859.

Lieutenant Charles Ruddell Todd to be Captain, vice Viscount Bury, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1859.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and to fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at

what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 18th day of January, 1859, did order and direct, that on every letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Mauritius, and on every letter posted in the Mauritius addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof should be paid at the time of the same being posted; and that if any letter should be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Mauritius, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which should be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter should, until the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine inclusive, be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence, and from and after the said thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, every such letter, instead of being forwarded, should be detained and opened, and be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

And whereas is is expedient that a further regulation should be made as to the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this present Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:

1. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Mauritius, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall, until the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine inclusive, be forwarded, charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence; and from and after the said thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, every such letter, instead of being forwarded, shall be detained and opened, and be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, as directed by the said recited Warrant of the 18th day of January, 1859.

2. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Warrant of the 18th day of January, 1859.

3. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eleventh day of July, 1859.

John Bagwell.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by

post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General (amongst other things) to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letter sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letter sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps, as he might think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, by divers Warrants under their hands, fixed, made, and established certain rates of British postage, payable on the transmission by the post of certain colonial letters therein respectively mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain other Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 15th day of January, 1858, did make regulations for the prepayment of the several rates of postage payable on letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the colonies therein mentioned, and on letters posted in any of such colonies addressed to the United Kingdom.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said last-mentioned Warrant to letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland, and to letters posted in those colonies addressed to the United Kingdom.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us

in this behalf, do, by this present Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order and direct as follows; that is to say:

1. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland, and on every letter posted in any of such colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

2. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or Newfoundland, without any postage having been paid thereon, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

3. If any letter shall be posted in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland, addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or Newfoundland, or be posted in any of such colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the postage paid thereon shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under or by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount

of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

5. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post, nor the privilege granted by the same Act to Members of each House of Parliament, to receive by the post petitions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight, nor the privilege granted to printed votes or proceedings of Parliament; nor shall anything in this Warrant contained in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

6. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

7. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof.

8. This Warrant shall come into operation on

the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the thirteenth day of July, 1859.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.
Wm. Dunbar.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas a Postal Convention has been

made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua, and it is expedient for the better carrying out of the same, that certain regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and packets hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said recited Acts and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and declare, as follows:

1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of Nicaragua, or posted in the Republic of Nicaragua, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Republic of Nicaragua (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Nicaragua being by British packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

2. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of Nicaragua, transmitted by the post between any port in the Republic of Nicaragua and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the Republic of Nicaragua and the United Kingdom being by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of sixpence for the conveyance of every such letter between any port in the Republic of Nicaragua and any part of the United Kingdom, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom,

of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country, provided that in all cases, where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted from the said rate of sixpence the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted, by British packet boat from any port in the Republic of Nicaragua to any other foreign port without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of four pence.

4. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On every such letter, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service are now by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

6. On every printed British newspaper posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of Nicaragua, and on every printed newspaper posted in the Republic of Nicaragua, addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Nicaragua direct by packet-boat, and on every printed newspaper posted in the Republic of Nicaragua, and transmitted by British packet-boat from any port in the Republic of Nicaragua to any other port without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the rate of British postage hereinafter also mentioned (that is to say), if not exceeding the weight of four ounces, a rate of one penny, and if exceeding that weight, but not exceeding the weight of

eight ounces, a rate of twopence; and for every additional four ounces in weight of any such newspaper above the weight of eight ounces, an additional rate of one penny shall be charged, and any fractional part of such additional four ounces shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight.

7. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, may be transmitted by British packet-boat from any port in the Republic of Nicaragua to any other port, without passing through the United Kingdom, at the rates of British postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid the uniform single rate of postage of one penny.

And on every such packet exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound and the half of another pound,

there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this clause, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

8. All packets, consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets, consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of Nicaragua, or posted in the Republic of Nicaragua addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Nicaragua (the sea conveyance being by British packet-boat), and all such respective packets shall be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be the sum of three pence, and all such respective packets so transmitted and chargeable with postage under this clause, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively, as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of three pence.

And on every such packet exceeding four ounces

in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage, and for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound and the half of another pound, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

9. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same

shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof at the General Post-office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

There shall be no word or communication printed on any newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, or upon any cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, but the name or title of such newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent, by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

No packet which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant.

The terms, "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications, or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper

parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other things usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong; provided nevertheless that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the 7th and 8th clauses of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever, unless such patterns consist merely of paper.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either with or without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides.

No packet transmitted by the post under the 7th and 8th clauses of this Warrant shall contain any written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed or any other person), nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall

there be any written letter or written communication in the nature of a letter in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the 6th and 8th clauses of this Warrant and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post-office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the 6th and 8th clauses of this Warrant, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

10. All letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which if wholly written could not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters shall and may be transmitted by the post, under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and rates respectively, in the 7th, 8th, and 9th clauses of this Warrant mentioned and contained.

11. Any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which if wholly written would be considered a letter or a communication in the nature of a letter, shall not be entitled to the privilege of being transmitted by the post, under or by virtue of the 7th, 8th, and 9th clauses of this Warrant, or the regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and rates therein respectively contained; and every such last-mentioned letter, notice, or other communication sent by the post shall be deemed and considered to be a letter or a communication in the

nature of a letter within the intent and meaning of the 9th clause of this Warrant.

12. If any question shall arise whether any such letter, notice, or other communication is entitled to the privilege of a printed paper so far as respects the transmission thereof by the post, or of being sent by the post under or by virtue of the 7th, 8th, and 9th clauses of this Warrant, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

13. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant, shall in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if any such packet, or the cover, or envelope thereof, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if any such packet shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations hereinbefore in the 9th clause of this Warrant contained, every such respective packet shall and may be detained, and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned, or given up to the sender thereof, and every such respective packet on being so returned, or given up, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

14. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the 8th clause of this Warrant, from the United Kingdom to the Republic of Nicaragua (any such packet posted in London and sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof being charged

in such account only excepted), shall be posted in the United Kingdom without any postage paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet is liable under and by virtue of the regulations hereinbefore contained, every such packet shall be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or breadth, or width, the dimensions of two feet.

15. The respective letters and packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

16. The rates of postage chargeable on letters, books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

17. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters, newspapers, books, publications, or works of literature or art, or other printed papers sent between the Republic of Nicaragua and France, or sent otherwise than in closed mails between the Republic of Nicaragua and any foreign country or British colony through France.

18. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if

inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

19. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions, hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions, in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

20. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the thirteenth day of July, 1859.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.
Wm. Dunbar.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of "the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh

year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the trans-"mission of letters by post, and for the regulating "the duties of postage thereon, and for other "purposes relating to the Post-Office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp "duties on newspapers, and to provide for the "transmission by post of printed periodical publi-"cations."

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters, newspapers, and packets hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said recited Acts and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and declare as follows:

1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Kingdom of the Mosquitos, or posted in the Kingdom of the Mosquitos, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Kingdom of the Mosquitos (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of the Mosquitos being by British packet-boat,) there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

2. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Kingdom of the Mosquitos, transmitted by the

post between any port in the Kingdom of the Mosquitos and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, (the conveyance between the Kingdom of the Mosquitos and the United Kingdom being by British packet-boat,) there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of sixpence for the conveyance of every such letter between any port in the Kingdom of the Mosquitos and any part of the United Kingdom, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country: Provided, that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted from the said rate of sixpence the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance, under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by British packet-boat from any port in the Kingdom of the Mosquitos to any other foreign port without passing through the United Kingdom there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of four pence.

4. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore, in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several

further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On every such letter, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of three ounces there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions, and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are now, by law, entitled to—of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

6. On every printed British newspaper, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Kingdom of the Mosquitos, and on every printed newspaper, posted in the Kingdom of the Mosquitos,

addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of the Mosquitos direct by packet-boat, and on every printed newspaper posted in the Kingdom of the Mosquitos and transmitted by British packet-boat from any port in the Kingdom of the Mosquitos to any other port, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the rate of British postage hereinafter also mentioned (that is to say): If not exceeding the weight of four ounces, a rate of one penny; and if exceeding that weight, but not exceeding the weight of eight ounces, a rate of two pence; and for every additional four ounces in weight of any such newspaper above the weight of eight ounces an additional rate of one penny shall be charged, and any fractional part of such additional four ounces shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight.

7. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, may be transmitted by British packet-boat from any port in the Kingdom of the Mosquitos to any other port, without passing through the United Kingdom, at the rates of British postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid the uniform single rate of postage of one penny.

And on every such packet exceeding four ounces in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows (that is to say):

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound and the half of another pound, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this clause if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

8. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art whether British, colonial or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Kingdom of the Mosquitos or posted in the Kingdom of the Mosquitos addressed to the United Kingdom may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of the Mosquitos (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat), and all such respective packets shall be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto; and the single rate of

postage for the transmission of such packets shall be the sum of three pence, and all such respective packets so transmitted and chargeable with postage under this clause shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid the uniform single rate of postage of three pence.

And on every such packet, exceeding four ounces in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows (that is to say):

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound and the half of another pound there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

9. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom under the provisions of this Warrant shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof at the General Post Office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

There shall be no word or communication printed on any newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, or upon any cover thereof other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, but the name or title of such newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvender, or agent by whom the same is sent may be printed on the cover thereof.

There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

No packet which in length or breadth or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet shall be forwarded by the post under the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall,

for the purposes of this warrant mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs, when not on glass, or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other things usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper parchment or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong, provided nevertheless that nothing herein contained shall extent to authorize the sending by the post under the 7th and 8th clauses of this Warrant of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns of any article or thing whatsoever unless such patterns consist merely of paper.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and

either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides.

No packet transmitted by the post under the 7th and 8th clauses of this Warrant shall contain any written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed or any other person), nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any written letter or written communication in the nature of a letter in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the 6th and 8th clauses of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day, and under all snch regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the 6th and 8th clauses of this Warrant which shall be posted in the United Kingdom the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

10. All letters, notices, and other communications, whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum, partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written, would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters, shall and may be transmitted by the post under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and rates respectively

in the 7th, 8th, and 9th clauses of this Warrant mentioned and contained.

11. Any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written, would be considered a letter, or a communication in the the nature of a letter, shall not be entitled to the privilege of being transmitted by the post under or by virtue of the 7th, 8th, and 9th clauses of this Warrant, or the regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and rates therein respectively contained. And every such last-mentioned letter, notice, or other communication sent by the post, shall be deemed and considered to be a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter, within the intent and meaning of the 9th clause of this Warrant.

12. If any question shall arise whether any such letter, notice, or other communication, is entitled to the privilege of a printed paper, so far as respects the transmission thereof by the post, or of being sent by the post under or by virtue of the 7th, 8th, and 9th clauses of this Warrant, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

13. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant, shall, in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if any such packet, or the cover or envelope thereof, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if any such packet shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations hereinbefore in the 9th clause of this Warrant contained, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either

returned or given up to the sender thereof; and every such respective packet, on being so returned or given up, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

14. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the 8th clause of this Warrant, from the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of the Mosquitos (any such packet posted in London and sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account, only excepted), shall be posted in the United Kingdom without any postage paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet is liable under and by virtue of the regulations hereinbefore contained, every such packet shall be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or breadth, or width the dimensions of two feet.

15. The respective letters and packets transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post.

16. The rates of postage chargeable on letters, books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

17. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters, newspapers, books, publications, or works of literature or art, or other printed papers sent between the Kingdom of the Mosquitos and France, or sent otherwise than in closed mails between the Kingdom of the Mosquitos and any foreign country or British colony through France.

18. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

19. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions, hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

20. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the thirteenth day of July, 1859.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.
Wm. Dunbar.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1852, amounted to the sum of eight hundred and thirteen thousand, four hundred and one pounds nine shillings and eight pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of two hundred and three thousand three hundred and fifty pounds seven shillings and five pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of eight hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and one pounds nine shillings and eight pence will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, beween the 6th day of July, 1859, and the 30th day of September, 1859, to the following purposes; viz.:

To be applied in the purchase of Stock.....	3,350	7	5
To be applied to the purchase of Exchequer Bills, commonly called Deficiency Bills, made out in pursuance of the Act 57 Geo. 3, cap. 48	200,000	0	0
	203,350	0	0
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	7,409	0	0
	£210,759	7	5

National Debt Office, July 8, 1859.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

Certified Industrial Schools.

The Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council on Education give notice in this Gazette, that the School of Discipline, Queen's-road West, Chelsea, is an Industrial School within the meaning of the Industrial Schools Act, 1857.—Dated the 9th day of July, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 19, 1859.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 6th day of *July*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For effecting an exchange of the patronage of the vicarage of Newport Pagnell, in the county of Buckingham, and diocese of Oxford, for the patronage of the vicarage of Sutton with Seaford, in the county of Sussex and diocese of Chichester.

Whitehall, July 19, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Donald McCaig to the church and parish of Muckairn, in the presbytery of Lorn, and shire of Argyll, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend John Sinclair.

Foreign-Office, July 9, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Adrian Churchill, Esq., C.B., now Her Majesty's Consul at Jassy, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Moldavia.

Foreign-Office, July 16, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. F. Küstermann as Consul at Penang for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

Foreign-Office, July 19, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Diego Mahony as Vice-Consul at Dublin for the Republic of Honduras.

(960.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 19, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, stating that the Board of Health at Constantinople have removed the quarantine on vessels arriving from Egypt with clean bills of health.

(960).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 19, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that the Board

of Health of the Kingdom of Portugal, have declared that the port of St. Petersburgh is considered infected with cholera morbus, and the ports in the Gulf of Finland suspected, from the 10th June.

Also that the ports of the Island of Cuba are clean, thereby rendering the notices of the 23rd November, 1857, and 17th July, 1858, of no effect.

(966.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 19, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, with an extract from the Moniteur, containing a Decree revoking the prohibition against the exportation of articles of war.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
19*th July*, 1859.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet William Duff Pereira to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Russell, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Cornet Thomas Macnaghten Turner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bird, promoted. Dated 19th July, 1859.

10*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet George Houstoun has been superseded, being absent without leave. Dated 19th July, 1859.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Thomas Churcher, from half-pay, late Transport Corps, to be Cornet, vice Mann, promoted. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Cornet Thomas Churcher has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1859.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Edwin Andrew Corbet, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Bagenal, appointed to the 13th Light Dragoons. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Henry Farquharson, Esquire, Page of Honour to the Queen, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Military Train, Cornet Robert Davies, from half-pay, late Land Transport Corps, to be Ensign, vice Baird, whose appointment was cancelled in the Gazette of the 31st May, 1859. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Royal Artillery. The surname of the Lieutenant appointed on 1st April, 1859, is *Loughnan* not *Loughman*, as stated in the Gazette of 8th April, 1859.

15*th Regiment of Foot*, Surgeon Thomas Rose Dyce, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 7th June, 1859.

17*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Francis Napoleon Bingley Gore Benson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sharpe, appointed to the 34th Foot. Dated 19th July, 1859.

34*th Foot*, Ensign Henry E. Sharpe, from the 17th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Jones, deceased. Dated 19th July, 1859.

35*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Mahon, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Patterson, who exchanges. Dated 19th July, 1859.

40*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Toseland, from the Bedfordshire Militia, to be Ensign, without

purchase, vice Gwyn, appointed to the 2nd Foot. Dated 19th July, 1859.

41st Foot, Lieutenant Henry David James Macleod, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant, vice John McKay, promoted to be Captain of the School of Musketry. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Lieutenant Henry David James Macleod has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1859.

52nd Foot, Henry Frederick Barker, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Cowburn, promoted. Dated 19th July, 1859.

60th Foot, Lieutenant James Joseph Collins to be Captain, by purchase, vice Roe, promoted. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Ensign William Keith Murray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Collins. Dated 19th July, 1859.

64th Foot. The Christian names of Gentleman Cadet Alston, appointed to an Ensigncy, without purchase, on the 24th June, 1859, are "Arthur Richard."

70th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Whigham to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Edward L'Estrange, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 19th July, 1859.

The Christian names of Gentleman Cadet Feneran, appointed to an Ensigncy, without purchase, on 24th June, 1859, are "William Saunders Ford."

92nd Foot, Surgeon Thomas Bassett Reid from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Stewart, deceased. Dated 11th May, 1859.

99th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Burton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Williams, deceased. Dated 15th May, 1859.

Ensign Henry Richmond Sayce to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Burton. Dated 15th May, 1859.

100th Foot, Robert Edward Colborne Jarvis, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Twisleton Layard, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Samuel Braybrooke, promoted to the rank of Major-General. Dated 12th June, 1859.

Brevet-Major George Richard Campsie to be Major, without purchase, vice Layard. Dated 12th June. 1859.

Lieutenant William Joseph Gorman to be Captain, without purchase, vice Campsie. Dated 12th June, 1859.

Ensign Arthur Hansard to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gorman. Dated 12th June, 1859.

Lieutenant Alfred Randall, from the Royal Elthorne Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hansard. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Gold Coast Artillery Corps, Lieutenant Edward Nathaniel Robert Gatehouse to be Captain, without purchase, vice Taylor, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Ensign Edmund Westropp Smyth to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gatehouse. Dated 19th July, 1859.

James Thomson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. vice Smyth. Dated 19th July, 1859.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals Edward Bradford, upon half-pay, to be Surgeon, vice John Pickering, M.D., who retires upon half-pay as a Surgeon-Major under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 19th July, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals David Dumbreck, M.D., C.B., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice James Barry, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Richard James O'Flaherty to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice Dumbreck. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Surgeon William Walter Weld, from the Military Train, to be Surgeon, vice Reid, appointed to the 92nd Foot. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Leslie Ogilby Patterson, from the 35th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mahon, who exchanges. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon John Masters has ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for his services. Dated 30th June, 1859.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel Edward L'Estrange, Retired Full-pay, 70th Foot, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only Dated 19th July, 1859.

Captain Frederick William Lambton, of the 71st Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Lieutenant H. W. Norman, of the 31st Bengal Native Infantry, and having the local rank of Brevet-Captain in India, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the East Indies. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Captain Goulde Read Weston, of the 65th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 24th March, 1858.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Durham Regiment of Artillery Militia.

Captain Cortlandt G. Mc Gregor Skinner to be Paymaster. Dated 25th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

William Haden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Hancocks, Esq, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Hunt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Ralph Thomas Adderley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1859.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Martin Blake, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Doyle, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1859.

Robertson Gilchrist Marshall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mott, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Robert Hamilton Playfair, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hickman, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

William John Baldwin, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lambarde, promoted Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Captain Ralph Smyth, late of the 17th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. E. G. Thomas, resigned. Dated 15th day of July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Ensign Henry Chandos Rivers to be Lieutenant, vice Conran Kirk, resigned. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Henry Ackland to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1859.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the Resignation by Major John Morton Jeffery and Captain the Marquis of Caermarthen, of the Commissions held by them; and Her Majesty does not disapprove of Lieutenant-Colonel Hamlet Coote Wade, bearing the title of Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of the Regiment.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Order as to Costs: Boston.

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of December, 1858, the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted in the borough of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, by resolution of the Town Council of such borough. And whereas appeals in pursuance of the 18th section of that Act were duly made to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by certain owners of property, and rate-payers in the aforesaid borough, praying that such

borough might be excluded from the operation of the said Act. And whereas inquiry on the said appeals was directed, and an order made thereon, under the powers of the said Act.

I do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Act, make order that the costs of Mr. John George Calthrop, Town Clerk of Boston aforesaid, incurred in connexion with the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by the said borough, and the proceedings consequent thereon, which costs have been duly taxed at fifty-one pounds five shillings and sixpence (including the costs of allowances to witnesses), shall, to such amount of fifty-one pounds five shillings and sixpence, be payable out of the proceeds of the first general district rate levied in the aforesaid borough of Boston, by the Local Board, acting in execution of the Local Government Act, 1858, and that the same amount be paid accordingly.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of July, 1859.

G. C. Lewis.

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Tranmere, Cheshire.

WHEREAS an appeal, under the 18th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been made to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by Thomas Stanton Eddowes, Esquire, of Clifton Park, Tranmere, owner and ratepayer, within the township of Tranmere, in the county of Chester, setting forth grounds on which he disputes the validity of a vote for the adoption of the said Act within the said township. And whereas inquiry has been duly directed into the circumstances of the case, and such inquiry has

been duly made, and the result thereof reported to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Now, therefore, I do issue the following Order, and do determine the question arising upon such appeal and such petition as follows:

That the vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, within the said township of Tranmere, was not valid.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of July, 1859.

G. C. Lewis.

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of Adoption of Act by the Canton District (Llandaff).

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted, on the 9th day of June, 1859, by the district of Canton, in the parish of Llandaff, in the county of Glamorgan, within the boundaries of that district as settled for the purposes of that Act; and notice of such adoption was duly given, in writing, to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been certified to me that a copy of such notice has been advertized for three successive weeks in the Cardiff and Merthyr Guardian, and the Star of Gwent, those being two of the local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid district, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such district, to which notices are usually affixed, and the period of twenty-one days fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adop-

tion of the said Act, by such district, has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the said district of Canton, in the parish of Llandaff aforesaid, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such district.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of July, 1859.

G. C. Lewis.

Home-Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 22, 1859.

Master of the Horse's Office, July 20, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edmund Robarts Boyle, Esq., to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Farquharson.

Crown-Office, July 19, 1859.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Wicklow.

The Right Honourable Granville Leveson Proby, commonly called Lord Proby, Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

Westminster, July 21, 1859.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to provide for the authentication of certain Orders of the Privy Council in the absence of the Clerk of the Council in Ordinary.

An Act to provide for the partition of the London Road Station at Manchester, and for the better management of certain portions of the said station, and for improving the access thereto.

An Act for making railways from Pembroke Dock to Tenby, and from Pembroke Dock to the pier at Hobb's Point, in the county of Pembroke.

An Act to amend the provisions of the Tyne Improvement Acts, to authorise an alteration of the piers at the mouth of the river, and for other purposes.

An Act for the completion of the Gateshead Quay, in the borough of Gateshead, and for authorizing arrangements with the North Eastern Railway Company with respect to the user of parts thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for making the Hampstead Junction Railway, to authorize certain

deviations in the line thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the construction of a railway for carrying the West London Railway over the Great Western Railway, by means of a bridge, in substitution for the present level crossing, and for other purposes.

An Act to amalgamate the Selkirk and Galashiels Railway Company with the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make branch railways to the Wilsontown Mineral Field, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Woofferton Station of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway, in the county of Hereford, to a point near Tenbury, in the county of Worcester, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company to make a branch railway to the Severn, at Worcester, and to enlarge their station at Hereford, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the Lymington Railway Company to acquire the Ferry across the Lymington River, and to raise further capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to alter and consolidate the Acts relating to the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, to regulate and define the Company's capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for the Reading and Hatfield Turnpike Roads, in the counties of Berks, Bucks, Oxford, and Hertford.

An Act to enable the Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Company to raise further moneys by shares and borrowing.

An Act for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to make a railway

from their existing line at Edge Hill, in the county of Lancaster, to the Saint Helen's Railway, near Garston, in the same county, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the North-Eastern Railway Company to make a branch from their Leeds and Thirsk Railway to Pateley Bridge, to acquire additional lands, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Dundee and Perth, and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company to improve the Dundee and Newtyle Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Salford, to raise a further sum of money for improving their gas-works, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of docks and other works on the south shore of the River Thames, to be called "The Greenwich and South Eastern Docks."

An Act for conferring on Price's Patent Candle Company (Limited) further powers for the raising of money, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and for enabling the Company to establish and work Telegraphs between Great Britain and India and other countries, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act for authorising divers arrangements between the Vale of Neath Railway Company and other Companies having railways or other works near to the Vale of Neath Railway, and for regulating the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Atlantic Telegraph Company, and to enable the Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the North British Railway Company to make a railway from their Hawick Line to the Port Carlisle Railway, near Carlisle, with divers branches therefrom, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a new street from near Foundry-bridge to King-street, in the city and county of the city of Norwich.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter 110, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the road from Carlisle to Penrith, and from Penrith to Eamont Bridge, in the county of Cumberland," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for making a railway from Much Wenlock, in the county of Salop, to communicate with the Severn Valley Railway, and the River Severn, in the same county.

An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Company of Proprietors of the Liverpool Exchange, and to incorporate the Liverpool Exchange Company, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to authorize the raising of a further sum of money for the completion of the Castle Douglas and Dumfries Railway, and to sanction a deviation from the authorized line of that Railway.

An Act to authorize the construction of a tramway from the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway, near Newtown, to the Shropshire Union Canal, and to enable the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Company to lease their undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing an amalgamation or lease of the Portsmouth Railway, with or to the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the sale of such lands belonging to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation as may not be required for the purposes of the said navigation.

An Act for the transfer of the Caterham Railway to the South-Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Maybole and Girvan Railway Company to raise additional capital, to authorize a deviation of their line, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the Hertford, Luton, and Dunstable Railway Company to raise further capital for the purposes of the Hertford section of their Railway, and for extending the period for the completion of the Luton section of their railway, and for other purposes.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 20, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of New Brunswick, transmitting a Report, showing the following alterations that have been made by the Governor in the Ports of Entry within that province:

In April, 1855, the Port of Miramichi was divided into two ports, making Newcastle a Port of Entry as well as Chatham, with equal privileges in all respects.

In August, 1856, the Port of Dalhousie, Restigouche, was divided into two ports, making Campbeltown a Port of Entry, with the same privileges, in all respects, as that of Dalhousie.

In the beginning of last month the Port of St. John was extended to a portion of the western side of the harbour; viz.: that portion embraced by a line drawn from the "city line, near Clark's "Wharf, to a point known and distinguished as "Sand Point."

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
22nd July, 1859.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Roger Palmer to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. S. B. Hanbury, who retires. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Henry P. Ewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Palmer. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

5th Dragoon Guards, Henry Darley, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Feilden, who retires. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

3rd Light Dragoons, Thomas Donaldson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Grant, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

13th Light Dragoons, John Saunders, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gore, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Military Train, Captain Edward Ring Berry, from the 61st Foot, to be Captain, vice Hamilton, who exchanges. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Robert James Loyd-Lindsay to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable Alexander Edward Fraser, who retires. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

14th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Cyrus Day, from the 36th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Pigott, who exchanges. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

15th Foot, Lieutenant F. S. L'E. FitzRoy to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable H. J. Liddell, who retires. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Ensign Robert Spencer Liddell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice FitzRoy. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

16th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Langley, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Baumgartner, who exchanges. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

17th Foot, Lieutenant David Frederick Allen to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant William Frederick Augustus Edward Presgrave, ordered to return to duty as Lieutenant of a Company. Dated 23rd June, 1859.

27th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Julian Baumgartner, C.B., from the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Langley, who exchanges. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

36th Foot, Ensign Stainsby Henry Pigott, from the 14th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Day, who exchanges. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

55th Foot, Captain Richard England to be Major, by purchase, vice Barnston, who retires. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

57th Foot, Quartermaster Thomas Martindale, from half-pay 2nd Light Infantry, British Swiss Legion, to be Quartermaster, vice Balcombe, promoted to an Unattached Company for services in the late Land Transport Corps. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

60th Foot, Francis William Robins, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Murray, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

61st Foot, Lieutenant Thomas John Sadleir to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brackenbury, deceased. Dated 28th May, 1859.

Captain Thomas Rice Hamilton, from the Military Train, to be Captain, vice Berry who exchanges. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Ensign Arthur Edward Flood to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sadleir. Dated 26th May, 1859.

62nd Foot, Ensign John L. Bland, from the 24th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Colclough, promoted in the 19th Foot. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

69th Foot. The name of the Ensign appointed on the 24th June, 1859, is Thomas *Lander Mitchell-Innes*, and not Thomas *L. Innes* as then stated.

78rd Foot, Lieutenant Poole Francis Shuldham to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cooke, who retires. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

76th Foot, Ensign Thomas Trophimus Hodges, from the 38th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wigelsworth, cashiered by sentence of a General Court Marshal. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

95th Foot, Quartermaster William Hill Watts, from half-pay of the late 4th Regiment, British Italian Legion, to be Quartermaster, vice Rouse, appointed Paymaster. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

91st Foot, Ensign William Hunter Baillie to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Allen, deceased. Dated 2nd July, 1859.

94th Foot, John Mackinlay, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Butler, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Lieutenant Sydenham Malthus to be Adjutant, vice Gaskell, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1859.

99th Foot, Major Montagu Hamilton Dowbiggin, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Major, vice Deering, who exchanges. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Lieutenant Malcolm Brown Purcell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Molson, who retires. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Ensign Henry Richmond Sayce to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bond, deceased. Dated 6th May, 1859.

Ensign Horace Townsend to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sayce, whose promotion without purchase on the 15th May, 1859, has been cancelled. Dated 15th May, 1859.

Ensign Charles Coates to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Purcell. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Joseph Arthur Stanford, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Townsend. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Lieutenant George Robert S. Black to be Adjutant, vice Bond, deceased. Dated 6th May, 1859.

Rifle Brigade, George Caulfield, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arbuthnot, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Alfred Ames, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Winterscale, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1859.

Leopold Victor Swaine, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Seymour, promoted in the Grenadier Guards. Dated 24th July, 1859.

1st West India Regiment, Henry Hopewell Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lemon, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

2nd West India Regiment, William George Gow, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Forbes, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Fitz-Roy Somerset Macauley, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice O'Brien, appointed to the Staff. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

3rd West India Regiment, William Thomas Croft,

Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dugmore, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

George Francis O'Grady, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Duncan, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1859.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Edward Negus Wood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hort, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Major Rupert Deering, from the 99th Foot, to be Major, vice Dowbiggin, who exchanges. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Graham Balfour, M.D., from Surgeon of the Royal Military Asylum, Chelsea, to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Butler Power O'Brien, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Macauley, appointed to the 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Fleming, retired full-pay of the Royal Marines, to be Colonel under the Order in Council of the 13th November, 1858. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Captain William Joseph Geils, of the 25th Madras Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 15th January, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Thomas Hutchinson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

James Lloyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Philip Williams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Charles Michael Berington, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
William Robinson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
John Russell Cookes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and of the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

The Right Honourable Beilby Richard, Lord Wenlock, Baron Wenlock, to be Vice Lieutenant, during the absence of the Lord Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1859.
Robert Hartley Bower, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1859.
Joseph Alfred Sykes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Henry Morris, Gent., a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Alder, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

Stephen Rowland Woulfe, Gent., to be Captain, vice Henry Jordan Thornhill, resigned. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Morgan Vane, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 12th July, 1859.

Thomas Thornhill the younger, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 12th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

David Henry Parry, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gee, promoted, . Dated 19th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lora Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia

Ensign Charles Warwick Bamfylde Wells to be Lieutenant, vice Bent, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1859.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Hurman, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dixey, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1859.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Count William Constantine Rivarola, late Captain 67th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Brisley, resigned. Dated 6th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Coanty of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

Harby Barber, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Reverend James Buller Kitson to be Chaplain. Dated 8th May, 1859.

Francis Coleridge to be Cornet, vice Phillpotts, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1859.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Henry Charles Devon to be Captain, vice Chichester, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1859.

Reginald Guard Palmer to be First Lieutenant, vice Devon, promoted. Dated 14th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Robert Thornhill to be Lieutenant, vice Thomson, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Mid-Lothian.

Royal Mid-Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Peacock to be Surgeon, vice Burt, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1859.

William Chalmers Fowler, Esq., Doctor of Medicine, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Peacock, promoted. Dated 14th July, 1859.

Cornet Robert Hay to be Lieutenant, vice Cockburn resigned. Dated 14th July, 1859.

Thomas Elliot Ogilvie Horne, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hay, promoted. Dated 14th July, 1859.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 22,
1859.

India Office, July, 21, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has received the following papers:

No. 1.

No. 708 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following report from Lieutenant-Colonel J. Cormick, Her Majesty's 20th Regiment, commanding a detachment on service, of operations against a body of rebels near Gondah.

2. His Excellency in Council concurs with the Commander-in-Chief in the approbation expressed by his Lordship regarding these operations.

No. 2.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Cormick, 20th Regiment, Commanding Column, to Brigadier A. Horsford, Commanding Trans-Gogra.

SIR, *Gondah, April* 15, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to report that, in consequence of information received respecting the rebels destroying the village of Authona, I, on the morning of the 7th instant, proceeded to Ma-

harajhgunge, with a force (strength as per margin)* accompanied by Mr. Ross, Assistant Commissioner. On arrival, the intelligence given was of so unsatisfactory and doubtful a nature with respect to the movements of the rebels, that I remained there until the evening of the 9th, during which time I received a note from Lieutenant-Colonel Hill, Rifle Brigade, stating that the rebels had left Authona, and were proceeding westwards. The 1st Sikh Cavalry having likewise scoured the country, without seeing any signs of them (with the exception of one man taken prisoner, who stated that they left that neighbourhood on the morning of our arrival), I returned to Gondah on the evening of the 9th April.

The following evening (10th instant) I left again (force as per margin†) with Mr. Ecford, Assistant Commissioner. At our first halting station, Choutgettee Ghat, I heard that the rebels were at Muchlee Goan, a distance of about five miles from us. I marched there on the morning of the 11th, and found them collected in force in an extensive jungle; any operation against them in the jungle was almost out of the question; but Mr. Ecford, who always obtained reliable intelligence, having heard that a portion of them were in a ravine, not far in the interior of the jungle, I immediately proceeded there, with 200 men of the 20th Regiment, under the command of Captain Edridge; two guns, under Lieutenant St. George (in hopes that an opportunity might offer of bringing them into play), and a portion of the 1st Sikh Cavalry, commanded by Captain Jones. We advanced the 20th in skirmishing order, and completely surprised the rebels at

* H. M.'s 20th Regiment, 250 men; Bengal Horse Artillery, 2 guns; 1st Sikh Cavalry, 180 men.

† H. M.'s 20th Regiment, 300 men; B. H. A., 3 guns; 1st Sikh, 200 men; Hodson's Horse, 150 joined on the night of the 12th instant.

the ravine; who, after an ineffectual fire, took to the dense jungle, followed by Captain Edridge, with his men; evening coming on, I was compelled to recall the skirmishers, and returned to camp. The rebels lost about 20 killed and a number of horses. No casualties on our side. On the morning of the 12th, we left about 10 A.M. for Wuzeergung. Mr. Ecford having heard that the communication between Gondah and Fyzabad had been stopped, we deemed it advisable to take that route and disperse the rebels. On the morning of the 13th we advanced towards Gondah viâ Kœber Jungle and the village of Magowa. The rebels were reported to be in the Kœber Jungle, on approaching which, we saw them at a distance rapidly retreating. I immediately ordered the artillery to the front, who soon got within range and opened a most destructive fire; for nearly three hours after this, it was nothing but one rapid advance, unlimbering and opening fire with fearful effect on them, the Sikhs, under Captain Jones, and Hodson's Horse, under Lieutenant Mecham, charging when opportunities offered; the rebels were at last driven into a large expanse of water, skirting their rear; they were now entirely at our mercy; Captain Jones crossed with his Sikhs and charged amongst them, and they were completely routed; very few indeed escaped. A very large number remained in the water, and, on Mr. Ecford offering them their lives, four and twenty gave themselves up as prisoners, the remainder were shot. The rebels consisted of sepoys from the 1st, 53rd, and 54th Regiments, having with them the colours of the 53rd Regiment, which were captured by the Sikhs, together with an elephant and some camels. The loss of the rebels killed was, at least, between 300 and 400; their strength at the commencement of the action, I should think, was about 700 or 800. I have now

only to state, that the conduct of all concerned has been everything that one could desire. To Captain Edridge and the men of Her Majesty's 20th Regiment great praise is due, for their conduct in action, and cheerfulness in the performance of all their arduous duties. To Lieutenant Franks, Commanding the Bengal Horse Artillery, and his men, too much credit cannot be given, for the steady manner they went into action, and the precision of their fire. To Captain Jones I am likewise much indebted, for his advice, energy, and gallant manner in which he led his Sikhs into action, who followed him gallantly. Lieutenant the Honourable J. Vereker, Her Majesty's 20th Regiment, acted as my orderly officer, during the time I was out, and was of great assistance; but to none is greater praise due than to Mr. Ecford. I must, in justice to him, state that the result of our great success is due principally to him, on account of the very good information he always obtained. I beg to enclose a return of the casualties.

I have, &c.,
J. CORMICK, Lieutenant-Colonel,
20th Regiment, Commanding Column.

No. 3.

Names of British Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File, Wounded.

1st Sikh Irregular Cavalry—
Captain Jones, Commanding.
Lieutenant Stewart, doing duty.

1st Battalion Her Majesty's 20th Regiment—
Private Pat. Bray.
Private Thomas Walsh.

No. 4.

Head Quarters, Simla,
April 30, 1859.

FORWARDED, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, with Lord Clyde's approbation of the manner in which these operations were conducted, and of the behaviour of those engaged.

By order,
H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 5.

No. 709.

WITH reference to Government General Order, No. 317, of the 11th March, 1859, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, has much satisfaction in publishing the following letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 32, dated 30th March, 1859, with its enclosure.

No. 6.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Davidson, Resident at Hyderabad, to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Hyderabad Residency.
SIR, *March* 30, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from Brigadier Hill, Commanding Hyderabad Contingent, of the 20th instant, bringing to notice the omission of the name of Lieutenant Henchy, Commandant 4th Company Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent, in his despatch

of the 19th January last, No. 13, reporting the affair with Rohillas, at Chichumba.

I have, &c.,
C. DAVIDSON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Resident at Hyderabad.

No. 7.

Brigadier W. Hill, Commanding Hyderabad Contingent, to the Military Secretary to the Resident, Hyderabad.

SIR, *Bolarum, March* 28, 1859.

I REGRET to find in my despatch of the action at Chichumba, which was published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 11th instant, that I had inadvertently omitted to mention the name of Lieutenant Robert Henchy, of the 4th Company of Artillery, who was my Orderly Officer on that day.

Lieutenant Henchy was with me during the whole of the time I was in the village, under a very heavy fire, and rendered me every assistance I required on the occasion, to the conclusion of the attack, and gave me every satisfaction.

At the time I wrote my despatch I was in pursuit of the enemy ; and my not mentioning Lieutenant Henchy was purely an oversight.

I have the honour to request that the Resident will do me the favour to submit this letter to the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India ; and I trust that it may meet with his Lordship's approval to allow this letter to be published in the Gazette.

I have, &c.,
W. HILL, Brigadier,
Commanding Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 8.

No. 716.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing the following report from Lieutenant-Colonel Turner, C.B., Commanding Troops, Grand Trunk Road of his movements against the rebels.

His Excellency in Council concurs with the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief in the approbation expressed by His Lordship.

No. 9.

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Turner, Commanding Troops, Grand Trunk Road, to the Chief of the Staff.

SIR, *Dehree Ghat, April* 15, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, a copy of a Report of my movements against the rebels sent this day to Major-General Campbell, Commanding the Division.

I have, &c.,

H. W. TURNER, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding Troops, G. T. Road.

No. 10.

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Turner, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Benares.

SIR, *Dehree Ghat, April* 15, 1859.

ON the 6th instant, I had the honour to report for the information of the Major-General Commanding the Division, that at the first movement of the enemy into the Kymore Hills, I detached the Benares Police Cavalry with orders to proceed to Chundaree 9 miles South of Jehanabad; that I moved myself with the infantry into the hills,

and, crossing the front of the enemy's line of march, turned him upon Manchee in Mirzapore; that I then descended to the plains by the Kotah Ghat, and, directing the detachment of the Loodianah Regiment to take post at Rhotas, and that of the Indian Naval Brigade at Dehree Ghat, marched upon Jehanabad, with the Detachment of Her Majesty's 77th Regiment, intending to effect a junction with the 100 men of the 2nd Battalion of the 60th at Mohunea, and operate with them against the enemy.

That enemy, having been met and roughly handled by the Mirzapore troops, again turned northwards along the Kurumnasse, and, descending the Ramghur Ghat, marched upon Chynepore.

Mr. Bingham, the Deputy Magistrate there, having been apprised of the movement, sent an express to the cavalry to move to his assistance, and, barricading his residence, made arrangements to defend it. The enemy, however, finding him prepared, declined attacking, and moved eastwards, along the foot of the hills to Bognanpore.

The Deputy Magistrate of Sasseram having kindly placed at my disposal 40 of the Sasseram Sebundy Levy, under Isserie Sing their Sub-Lieutenant (an efficient and able Native Officer), I attached this party to the Police Cavalry under Lieutenant Stafford at Chundaree, who, on receiveing Mr. Bingham's application for assistance, marched with his whole force at 5 P. M. and, falling in with a party of the enemy, directed the Sub-Lieutenant with his infantry to attack them.

Annexed is Lieutenant Stafford's Report of this operation.

On the 7th instant, I directed the Detachment of the 2nd Battalion of the 60th to move from Mohunea to Bhubhooa, eight miles south, but the Officer Commanding, having received information that the enemy was making for the Grand Trunk

Road, returned to Mohunea the same evening with the Police Cavalry, who had also received similar information: they were however too late, as the enemy had already crossed, and gone north.

No information of any description having reached me from the Road Police, Mr. Bingham, or the cavalry, I felt satisfied that the enemy must have crossed the Trunk Road in small bodies, and therefore marched with the Detachment as per margin* upon Kochus, directing the cavalry and 2nd 60th to follow me with all possible expedition.

Arrived at Kauraich, within a few miles of Kochus, I learned that the enemy was at Toorkee, a village 3 miles to the west. I turned to attack him, but, on reaching it, found that he had marched at 5 A. M. It was then 10. Halting for the men to breakfast, I pushed on again, at 2 P. M. to Sulkooa, where the enemy had turned eastward, in the direction of Dinareh. I followed till dark, and until I had lost all intelligence of him, and then halted, to allow the men to get their dinners.

In this manner I continued the pursuit of the enemy for the next three days, viâ Kochus, Dinareh, Bhaupore, Munneepore, Nawa, Nugger, Kesuth, and Waina, towards the Ganges, never allowing him to halt for more than a few hours, and straining every nerve to push him upon the Arrah Police Force, which I had been informed was on the Line between Domraon and Peeroo.

In this I was partly successful, Mr. Herschel, the Magistrate, having since informed me that he was enabled to compel one party to lay down their arms, and that the other had been attacked in crossing the Ganges, and lost upwards of eighty killed.

The Police Cavalry, as directed, overtook me

* 6 Officers and 100 Rank and File, Her Majesty's 77th Regiment.

near Toorkee, but, seeing that it would be impossible for the Detachment of the 2nd 60th to do so, I directed it to return, and remain at Jehanabad.

All occasion for the services of these troops having now passed away, I have ordered them to return to Benares, by the usual marches.

In conclusion, I beg you will call the attention of the Major-General Commanding to the willingness with which the troops exerted themselves to keep close to the enemy, and drive him at once from the district, distressed as they were by the scorching hot wind.

I have, &c.,
H. W. TURNER, Lieut-Col.
Commanding Troops, Grand Trunk Road.

P. S.—I have to add that the result of the attack upon the enemy by Isserie Sing, as reported by Mr. Bingham, has been 4 tattoos, 6 muskets 3 matchlocks, some tulwars, and 2 cloth European coats, which have since been found in the jungle.

No. 11.

Lieutenant P. P. L. Stafford, Commanding the Cavalry with Lieutentant-Colonel Turner, C.B., and second in Command, Benares Military Police, to Lieutenant-Colonel Turner, C.B.

SIR, *Sasseram, April*, 1859.

HAVING received a letter from Mr. Bingham, the Deputy Magistrate at Chynepore, on the 6th instant, at 5 o'clock P. M., stating that the rebels (200 strong) were coming down the Ramgurh Ghat, and would most likely attack his house at Chynepore, I at once marched off to his assistance. After having marched about 12 miles, I fell in with a party of rebels, 60 strong, at the foot of the Kymore Hills, three miles East of Ramgurh Ghat. Spreading my cavalry into the plains, the

infantry, as per margin,* under my command attacked the enemy about midnight, and, after two or three hours' sharp firing, drove them back upon the hills, capturing two horses and two muskets, and killing and wounding 12 of the enemy; as it was quite dark when I withdrew the infantry in order to proceed to Chynepore, no doubt more arms remained unseen by us on the ground. Jemadar Ellie Bux Khan, the Senior Native Jemadar with the infantry, I wish to bring to your notice for promotion for the determined way in which he followed the enemy up. I rejoice to say that I have no killed or wounded on my side on that occasion.

I have, &c.
P. P. L. STAFFORD, Lieutenant.

No. 12.

Head Quarters, Simla, May 2, 1859.

FORWARDED in original, by desire of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-chief, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, with Lord Clyde's approbation of the operations herein reported.

His Lordship desires to recommend Jemadar Ellie Bux Khan, for the 3rd Class Order of Merit.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 13.

Fort William, May 19, 1859.

No. 724.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has the highest satisfaction in publishing the following report, received from the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, of the Military operations on the Frontier of Nepal,

* 1 Jemadar, 40 Sepoys, 2nd Bengal Military Police.

during the last three months, conducted under the immediate instructions of the Commander-in-Chief.

2. His Excellency in Council highly appreciates the good judgment of the officers, and the discipline of the troops, which marked the conduct of these troublesome and harassing operations

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No. 14.

The Chief of the Staff to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Army Head-Quarters, Simla,
May 3, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to bring to your notice, for submission to his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the series of events, in a connected form, which have taken place in the northern district of Oude, in Goruckpore, and the Nepal Frontier, since the rebels were driven across the border by his Excellency at the end of last year.

2. It will be in the recollection of the Governor-General that, according to the orders of Government, injunctions were given forbidding the troops at that date to pursue their advantages beyond the limits of the British territory. The rebels had retreated *en masse* under their principal leaders to the far side of the first range of hills along which runs the frontier of Nepal. They took up a position near the Sitka Ghat beyond the first pass, while Brigadier Horsford remained encamped on the banks of the Raptee within our own boundary. At the same time, the enemy, who had been beaten in the neighbourhood of Toolseepore by Sir Hope Grant, had crossed the mountains opposite the latter place. They remained in the first valley in considerable numbers.

3. At the end of January, Maha Rajah Jung

Bahadoor having expressed a wish that the British troops should operate in Nepal, Brigadier Horsford was directed by the Commander-in-Chief to move forward and disperse the rebels, who were still encamped beyond the Sitka Ghat. On the 10th February, the Brigadier gave execution to his orders, ; took all the guns possessed by the enemy, thirteen in number ; and cleared the valley lying between the first two ranges of hills. He had been instructed not to pass the second range, to be most careful in his treatment of the Nepalese authorities and people, to put an absolute stop to plunder, to forbid the slaughter of kine even for the use of his British troops, and to cause the whole population to understand that his march in Nepal was merely for the purpose of securing tranquillity and safety for them. Brigadier Horsford's measures were taken throughout in exact accordance with his instructions. Compensation was paid for damaged crops; no cattle were killed ; the strictest discipline was preserved ; and it is gratifying to know that the inhabitants of the valley testified their regret, when, the object of his mission having been accomplished, Brigadier Horsford retraced his steps, after a fortnight's occupation of the country.

4. Brigadier Horsford's advance caused a great alarm among the followers of the Begum, the Nana, Bala Rao, Beni Madho, Jodh Sing, Mahomed Hussein, and other rebel leaders, who still kept the remnant of the fugitive Sepoys together. The numbers of these Sepoys were largely stated by the Goorka authorities—much more so, indeed, than was guaranteed by fact. Nevertheless, their number was considerable, and it is possible they may have amounted to ten thousand fighting men, exclusive of the very numerous followers in attendance on the Begum and the chiefs.

5. At this time, Jung Bahadoor's plan to allow

all the rebels who had retreated across the second range of hills to move eastward to the Gunduk, was communicated to the Commander-in-Chief by Government. Jung Bahadoor proposed to allow this body of people to get as far as the Gunduk, where they were to deliver up their arms to his troops. They were then, having been furnished with passes by the British Resident of Nepal,—to be led down in bodies of a thousand to Segowlie, for the purpose of being thence despatched to their homes under the sanction of the British authorities. At the same time, Jung Bahadoor manifested a wish that a body of British troops should move eastward from Oude, through the Goruckpore district, to be ready to co-operate with his army, if the necessity should arise. There could be no doubt of the expediency of such a measure. It appeared extremely hazardous to the Commander-in-Chief to trust altogether to the likelihood of the Sepoy disarmament, as proposed, and apparently hoped for, by Jung Bahadoor. If the Sepoy rabble had appeared at the passes at the Gunduk without a sufficient body of British troops being ready in that neighbourhood to bar their descent into our neighbouring provinces, the rich territory of Tirhoot would have been absolutely at their mercy. This being the case, no time was lost in organizing, by order of the Government, a sufficient brigade of all arms,* which was sent forward by corps, to take post at Ramnuggur, beyond the Gunduk, to the north of Segowlie. Colonel Kelly, 34th Foot, was placed in command of it, and was carefully instructed to meet the views of Jung Bahadoor, if his design of the Sepoy disarmament should succeed; but, in any case, to be

* DETAIL.—Two squadrons Murray's Jat Horse; J Light Field Battery, Royal Artillery; 13th Light Infantry left wing; 34th Regiment; 3rd Regiment Sikh Infantry.

prepared to bar the progress of any rebels into the district of Tirhoot. At the same time, her Majesty's 19th Foot was held in readiness at Dinapore, to be thrown across the Ganges, and advance to Tirhoot itself, if any contingency of the campaign should render the movement desirable. During this time all the posts were maintained along the border running to the north of Goruckpore and the Trans-Gogra districts. The Moradabad Levy arrived in due course to reinforce the troops under Brigadier Horsford. Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment and the Kemaoon Battalion were detained on the frontier, although destined for other quarters.

6. Reports reached his Excellency at short intervals, of the progress of the rebels through the country of Nepal, till at length, at the beginning of March, they appeared on the Gunduk. It soon became evident that Jung Bahadoor's expectations would not be fulfilled; and that, so far from any disarmament of the Sepoys taking place, either voluntarily, or in consequence of compulsion by the Goorka forces, there was reason to believe that sympathy for the rebels existed in the Goorka ranks. After a time, Jung Bahadoor again solicited the aid of British troops, and declared that the Sepoys under the Begum and Nana, who had reached the Gunduk, were beyond his control. Thereupon, Colonel Kelly was immediately authorized by the Commander-in-Chief, in anticipation of the orders of the Governor-General, which followed shortly afterwards, to pass the border in his front, and to break up the bodies of rebels which had moved eastward. He was also empowered by the Commander-in-Chief to make requisitions on all the officers commanding troops along the Goruckpore frontier, that a combination among the various forces might be insured for the com-

mon object. Colonel Kelly acted in accordance with his instructions, and with great spirit. He advanced with rapidity, pressed the enemy home, and defeated him twice* with considerable loss, taking seven guns from him, and effectually turning the whole body to the westward.

7. The immediate result of these actions was the surrender of some chiefs of note, including Mahomed Hussein, and the Ranee of Toolseepore. The rebel Sepoys, fairly frightened, made rapidly to the westward, and, in the second week of April, authentic reports reached the Commander-in-Chief that, although the Begum was believed to be still not far from Bootwall, she had but one hundred and fifty followers with her. This was very important, as much alarm would seem to have previously prevailed in the Tirhoot district. At the request of the civil authorities in that quarter, Her Majesty's 19th Foot, and some Sikh cavalry, had been pushed out in march to Tirhoot from Dinapore. This force did not encounter an enemy. In the course of his operations, Colonel Kelly failed to meet a friendly support from the Goorkha generals, or other authorities. These latter persisted in their attempts to blacken the character of British troops in the Court of Nepal, ascribing all sorts of violence and outrage to them; and they actually asserted that villages, known to have been burnt and plundered by the rebels, had been destroyed by the British soldiery. This appears to have been met with great calmness, and his Excellency has much pleasure in assuring the Governor General that Colonel Kelly has been most explicit in his reports on the good discipline of the force under his command.

* The actions near Bootwall, 25th and 28th March, 1859. Vide Col. Kelly's Despatches, which are already before Government.

8. About the last week of March, the rebels, who had been driven westward, began to show again in the mountains north of the Trans Gogra district. They were starving, and in a most wretched condition. They had become satisfied that nothing was to be obtained in Nepal and the Terai but the most scanty subsistence, and a certainty of jungle fever. They seem to have quickly made up their minds, and, after having been engaged with great success by Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, of the 1st. Sikh Infantry, who repulsed them with considerable loss, part of them succeeded in passing Major Ramsay's post, under the hills, and made for the Raptee. The troops at Nawabgunge, Barabinkee, including the Queen's Bays, a regiment of Hodson's Horse, and a troop of Horse Artillery, were pushed on immediately across the Gogra to Secrora; and Major-General Sir Hope Grant, K.C.B., was directed to proceed himself, in person, to Fyzabad, to direct the operations which had now become necessary for the final destruction of the last remnant of the rebel army.

9. Sir Hope Grant moved rapidly out of Lucknow, with another regiment of Hodson's Horse, and two Horse Artillery guns. When passing through Durriabad, he made arrangements for the safeguard of the Gogra, and then proceeded to Gonda, by way of Fyzabad. He was instructed to infuse the utmost energy into the movements and actions of all the officers commanding columns and posts in the district, and to desire that the rebels who, it was known, were half-starved, worn-out, and utterly demoralized, should be attacked immediately, wherever they could be found, and under all circumstances. These orders have been acted up to, and several small affairs have taken place, all with signal success, with hardly

any loss to ourselves, and giving the best practical proof of the abject state to which the rebels are reduced, and that the final and utter break-up of the last remaining insurgents may be immediately looked for. The affairs to which allusion have been made are, one in which Major Cormick,* of the 20th Foot, commanded; two conducted by Major Vaughan, of the 5th Sikh Infantry; another by Major Murray, and a pursuit led by Colonel Walker, of the 2nd Dragoon Guards, and a spirited skirmish under Captain Rennie. Brigadier Horsford, having been in pursuit of the largest remaining body on the roads towards the Khyreeghur jungles, came up with them near Buneapoor on the 25th April, and inflicted heavy loss. It is represented that the unhappy enemy is only seeking to escape observation. Several parties have given themselves up, both infantry and cavalry, besides various leaders, of whom, perhaps, the most considerable is Jodh Sing, the Rajah of Churdah. The Nana lately wrote in to Brigadier Rowcroft, attempting to excuse himself. In short, Lord Clyde would congratulate his Excellency the Governor-General on this irruption having taken place at a time when the arrangements made to meet such a contingency three months ago were still complete. Considering the temper of an influential portion of the Nepalese, it is not impossible that the permanent residence of the rebel chiefs and their Sepoy followers in Nepal, might have caused considerable trouble hereafter with the Government of that country, while, at the same time, even their presence on a frontier we were unwilling to cross, was a standing threat, and consequently not to be borne. It is therefore, in Lord Clyde's opinion, a happy circumstance that these wretched people were urged

* Vide his Despatch, already sent to Government.
Vide Telegraphic Despatches.

to take the course they have pursued, and so to bring on the immediate crisis which cannot but prove the effectual termination of that great mutiny and rebellion which broke out exactly two years ago.

10. In conclusion, his Excellency desires me to say that, as soon as it can be done with prudence, no time shall be lost in sending the troops into quarters.

I have, &c.,
W. R. MANSFIELD,
Major-General, Chief of the Staff.

No. 15.

Fort William, May 20, 1859.

No. 725.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from Brigadier-General Sir R. Napier, K.C.B., Commanding Gwalior Division, forwarding reports from Colonel De Salis and Lieutenant-Colonel Rich, of the pursuit and dispersion of the rebel force under Rao Sahib, Feroze Shah, and others.

His Excellency in Council desires to record his cordial thanks to Colonel De Salis, Lieut.-Colonel Rich and the officers and troops (European and Native) employed on the occasion.

No. 16.

Brigadier-General Sir R. Napier, K.C.B. Commanding Gwalior Division, to the Chief of the Staff.

SIR, *Camp, Seronge, April* 21, 1859.

IN my letter No. 226, of the 8th instant, I had the honour to report the pursuit and dispersion of the rebel force under the Rao Sahib, Feroze Shah, Adil Mahommed Khan, and other leaders.

There remained no organised body of rebels to act against; but the Seronge jungles, forming a zone of about forty miles' radius, were infested with several considerable bands, acting apparently independently, yet not entirely without concert.

The pursuing columns of General Michel had taken up positions assigned by that officer at Munohur Thana, Puchowree and Beursia; and Brigadier Wheler had moved out from Saugor towards the Betwa, ready to take up the pursuit should the rebels break cover.

General Michel kindly placed Colonel De Salis's column, formed of a remnant of Smith's Brigade, at my disposal.

A strong detachment under Major Chetwode formed a cordon between Seronge and Beursia, and thus cut off a portion of this extensive jungle, and reduced the field operations considerably. The columns of Colonels Rich and De Salis, and a detachment of the 92nd Highlanders, on their way to Jhansi, under Colonel Lockhart, who delayed his march a few days, and cordially assisted, thoroughly swept the northern portion of the jungle, but unfortuately without success. Such of the enemy as had been there managed to evade their pursuers in the dense thickets.

Colonel Lockhart then pursued his march, and Colonels De Salis and Rich, with undiminished zeal, returned to the southern part of the jungle, and, with better knowledge of its almost impervious recesses, succeeded, by combined and excellent arrangements, in driving the rebels from their fastnesses, and defeating them with very severe loss, which, from all the information I can gather, I estimate at about 500.

These rebels were well acquainted with the proclaimed amnesty, and had opportunities afforded them of accepting it, but failed to do so, and mur-

dered all our camp followers who fell into their hands.

I regret that this success has not been attained without the loss of some valuable lives.

I beg to commend to the favour and protection of the Right Hon. the Commander-in-Chief Colonel De Salis and Lieutenant-Colonel Rich, commanding the two columns engaged, for the able and skilful manner in which they have carried out a difficult duty; and also the European and Native officers and soldiers of both arms, for their gallantry in action, and their unfailing ardour and endurance in a long and harassing pursuit.

I very cordially support the recommendations made by Colonel De Salis and Lieutenant-Colonel Rich, of the officers named in their reports.

I have, &c.,
R. NAPIER, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Gwalior Division.

No. 17.

Colonel De Salis, Commanding 1st Brigade Rajpootana Field Force, to Brigadier-General Sir R. Napier.

Camp Moohsoodnuggur,
SIR, *6th April*, 1859.

I WAS encamped at this place on the 2nd inst. and Lieutenant-Colonel Rich was at Laituree. According to your instructions I arranged a movement of our columns south, for the purpose of sweeping these jungles.

We moved accordingly on the 3rd inst. but could not succeed in catching the rebels, who escaped to the west, crossing the Parbuttee; and, in so doing, a body of their cavalry—about 200—cut through the long column of my baggage, which, together with my guns, half my infantry, and some hussars, I had sent by the straight or

level road which skirts the jungles. The rebels brutally murdered the native band-master, 10th Native Infantry, and severely wounded two Sepoys. They took two Enfield rifles from our baggage, and a few camels. A small party of hussars came up very soon, upon which they disappeared in the jungles.

I encamped on the 3rd at Gunjarree, twelve miles south of this; and Lieutenant-Colonel Rich encamped at Deerghur, about eight miles east of me, but on the other side of the belt of jungle.

I had reason to believe the rebels who had crossed the Parbuttee would endeavour to return, and, having very few cavalry, I could not spare any to follow them without urgent reason.

I was aware we had left other rebels under Feroze Shah behind us, and, on the 4th instant, Captain Bolton, Assistant Quartermaster-General, procured me certain information of their whereabouts. I arranged with Lieutenant-Colonel Rich that we should both make long marches that night to the north, and attack them simultaneously from different sides.

I have to thank Lieutenant-Colonel Rich for his cordial co-operation. He himself will report to you the result of his movement.

Accordingly, at 7 p.m. on the 4th I marched quietly out of camp, with a column as per margin,* leaving the rest of my force, and all my tents standing, in order to deceive the enemy's scouts.

We marched back to Moohsoodnuggur, and about thirteen miles further, to a point north of a jungle village called Boordah, which is ten miles north-north-east of Moohsoodnuggur, detaching again part of our force, twenty Hussars, thirty

* Eighth Hussars — 75 Sabres. 95th Regiment — 90 on camels; 60 on foot. 10th Native Infantry—60 on camels; 60 on foot.

95th, thirty 10th Native Infantry, to Tinsia, a village in the heart of the jungles, about five miles south of Boordah. This detachment was commanded by Major the Hon. E. Massey, 95th Regiment.

My plan was to attack Boordah, where the rebels were encamped, from the north, and endeavour to drive them east upon Lieutenant-Colonel Rich, who was to be at Esurwas, whilst the detachment at Tinsia was to show itself and intercept any attempting to go south.

Accordingly, at day-break on the 5th, I was a little to the north of Boordah, and, forming one-third of my small infantry force in skirmishing order, and the rest of us in four supports, we advanced quietly through the thick jungle in the direction where the enemy's camp was said to be. On nearing it we were challenged, and, finding the alarm given, we fell upon them with a cheer from our Europeans and the sound of all our bugles and trumpets.

We killed a good many infantry here; but the cavalry, who were encamped on the other side, and whose horses lately have always been kept saddled, managed to get away.

I pushed on at once with about forty hussars and a few infantry in the direction of Esurwas and Lieutenant-Colonel Rich; but, finding none of the enemy near us, I hastened on with the hussars alone, and, after going about two miles, we discovered the enemy's cavalry moving parallel to us. We left those that had preceded us for Lieutenant-Colonel Rich; and Major Seager, commanding the 8th Hussars, turned to his right, and attacked what was before us. We killed forty of them, and also turned back their camels and baggage that were following them, so that it all fell into the hands of our infantry and camp followers.

The rest of their cavalry dispersed, some few jumping off their horses, and climbing steep rocks in the jungle.

This movement brought us near to Tinsia, where we found Major Massey's party, which must have been discovered by the rebels, and obliged them to go off east, and meet us and Lieutenant-Colonel Rich.

I must observe that the whole country between Boordah, Esurwas, and Tinsia, is very dense jungle, deep glens, and nullahs. Except the cavalry attack, and thirty-five rebels surrounded in one glen, and thirteen in another, all actual fighting was mere individual skirmishing.

I am happy to say we have only one wounded (a Sepoy, 10th Native Infantry, dangerously), two horses killed, and no one missing.

Several of the cavalry slain were the old Gwalior Body Guard, their clothes, arms, and appointments in excellent order. I am told nearly all the infantry who fell were either old Sepoys or Velaitees. During our night march our spies had informed us that 200 men who had crossed the Parbuttee were just returned and had gone towards Boordah, and there we recovered one of the Enfields and several camels taken from our baggage on the 3rd instant, besides several Sandree camels taken from your messengers and mine at different times. Subadar Chuttur Singh, late Gwalior Contingent, and lastly general in the rebel force, was said to have commanded the attack on our baggage, and we found him amongst the dead.

I had desired my camp to move on the 5th to Moohsoodnuggur, to which place after the day's work we returned. I estimated the number of rebels before us at 1,500; they were commanded by Feroze Shah.

The rebel loss can never be accurately stated.

It extended over a length of five miles and breadth of two miles thick jungle, and we could not spare officers to count them. It is certainly not less than 300, independent of what Lieutenant-Colonel Rich may have done. The natives say 500, and do not appear sorry. I begin to think that fear of the rebels alone has prevented them affording us every assistance.

I beg to assure you that the very correct intelligence we have constantly received from our spies, and the arrangement of the whole plan of our attack, were due to Captain Bolton, A.D. Quartermaster-General. I may safely say that, without him, we should still be walking after the rebels, and I have the greatest pleasure in bringing this officer's excellent services on the present, as well as on several former occasions, to your notice, hoping you will present them in the proper quarter.

I cannot speak too highly of the spirit evinced by our Europeans on this occasion, and the fortitude and endurance shown by the 10th Native Infantry. We have all been out in the field more than fourteen months. Our march this day was not less than forty miles; the heat and want of water in the jungles were most oppressive. Our men's clothing has been much damaged in their rapid advance through the jungle.

I have to thank Major Seager, Commanding 8th Hussars; Major the Honourable E. Massey, 95th Regiment; Captain Carmichael, 95th Regiment, Commanding Detachments; Captain Richards, Commanding Detachment 10th Native Infantry, and my Brigade Major, and Cornet Goldsworthy, 8th Hussars, for their zealous able assistance, which enabled me, first, to carry out a long march in a very dark night, and, secondly, to attack with a definite plan, through very thick jungles, where the sun was the only thing that could be seen.

I was much pleased by the spirit and intelligence shown by Captain Parkinson, 95th Regiment, Captain Richards and Ensign Newport, 10th Native Infantry, and Cornet Palliser of the 8th Hussars.

I have, &c,

R. DE SALIS, Colonel,
Commanding 1st Brigade Rajpootanah Field Force.

No. 18.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Rich, 71st Highland Light Infantry, Commanding Column, 1st Brigade, Gwalior Division, to Brigadier-General Sir R. Napier.

Camp, Laituree,
April 7, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour, in now forwarding an official report of the expedition of my Column on the 5th instant, to excuse the delay in not sending it yesterday, on account of endeavouring to collect all information.

On the 2nd instant, hearing there was the Rao's party of rebels, south of Laituree, I co-operated with Brigadier de Salis in driving them from that jungle: they fled across the Parbuttee River, and we afterwards lost their track. On the 4th instant, I rode to Brigadier De Salis's camp, and, knowing there was another body of rebels to the north of Laituree and Moohsoodnuggur, I there agreed to his proposed arrangements, a copy of which I annex (No. 1), and, in accordance with them, I struck camp that night at 8 p.m. made a forced march to Kotra across north-west of Esurwas, leaving all my baggage with a strong guard at Laituree. In passing, I despatched a Jemadar and thirty Sepoys, 9th Bombay Native Infantry, to Tinsia. I ascertained that there was not any

water between Kotra and Boordah, and therefore concluded that the rebels, if driven by Colonel De Salis, would either come to Kotra for water and then fall into the hands of my force, or try to escape by way of Tinsia, their favourite resort. It happened as I expected. Many came my way, and made for some village on the edge of the jungle favourable to their cause. We cut down fifteen rebel Sepoys in the jungle, and then, moving my force outside, we discovered a numerous body near the village of Nainwas, half a mile distant, and some running to Esurwas. I immediately rushed forward with my force as per margin.* The cavalry surrounded the village, and cut down all those in the open country; the infantry entered the village, and found rebels in every tenable house, and in the grass stacks outside, all of whom were killed. Those rebels were Vellaitees and Sepoys of Gwalior Contingent, Scindiah's own army, and a few of different regiments. It is impossible to say the exact number killed, but, after consulting officers of the force, and from my own judgment, I compute it at 70, independent of 15 cut down in the jungle, amongst whom was Chuttur Sing, a Subadar of the Gwalior Contingent, and others, killed by my detached party of the 9th Bombay Native Infantry under Jemadar Ramjee Cudum, whose report, marked No. 2, I attach, and would recommend him to your favourable consideration. This affair was carried on during the heat of the day. We returned to our camp, Laituree, at half-past two o'clock, p.m.

I annex casualty report, No. 3. I cannot speak

* 14th Light Dragoons, 50, under Lieutenant Gowan; 71st Highland Light Infantry, 80, under Captain Dalgleish; 9th Bombay Native Infantry, 70, under Captain Tubbs; Mayne's Horse, 50, under Lieutenant Bradford; Gwalior Camel Corps, 170, under Captain Templer; Staff, Captain Ramsay, 71st; Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Broderick, Mayne's Horse.

too highly of the conduct of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of my force, both European and Native. All exerted themselves, and endured the fatigues of the day and night with the greatest cheerfulness.

I would specially recommend to your notice Lieutenant Bradford, of Mayne's Horse. From his knowledge of the Hindoostani language, by his intelligence, zeal, and activity, he has enabled me to procure information, which otherwise I could not have obtained.

The villagers of Nairwas and Esurwas concealed the rebels, denied any rebels being there, or having seen any. I was obliged to burn the former village to get the rebels out of it.

I have, &c.

G. W. RICH, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel, 71st Highland Light Infantry, Commanding Column, 1st Brigade, Gwalior Division.

Correction. — From intelligence just received from a wounded rebel of the 72nd Bengal Native Infantry, there were no Vellaitees in the rebel force: many of the Sepoys looked like Vellaitees, because they had not shaved for a very long time.

No. 19.

Jemadar Ramjee Cudum, 9th Bombay Native Infantry, Commanding Detachment.

Camp, Laituree,

SIR, *April* 6, 1859.

I ARRIVED in command of a party of thirty Sepoys, 9th Bombay Native Infantry, at Tinsia, about 8 o'clock a.m. 5th instant. Just before arriving I came upon a party of rebels, 35 in number, flying in all directions. I extended my men, and attacked them, when I killed 30. Two

or three were Vellaitees: about ten were mounted on tattoos and horses, and the rest were Gwalior Contingent and Budmashes, all armed with regulation muskets and matchlocks. I then went on to Tinsia. On arriving I saw the Brigadier's force: they had already had a fight, and I saw fifty or sixty bodies lying about. The Brigadier gave me a note to take on to Colonel Rich. On arriving at Esurwas, I heard firing, and saw two horses loose belonging to the 14th Dragoons, which I assisted to catch, and saw a serjeant of the 14th Dragoons, who told me there was a fight going on. I then extended my men again, and killed four rebels who were flying from Colonel Rich's force. These men were also of the Gwalior Contingent: all had black belts and regulation muskets.

RAMJEE CUDUM, Jemadar,
9th Bombay Native Infantry, Commanding Detachment.

No. 21.

Head Quarters, Simla,
May 2, 1859.

FORWARDED, in original, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Lord Clyde heartily concurs in the approbation bestowed by Brigadier-General Sir R. Napier upon Colonel De Salis, Lieutenant-Colonel Rich, and the officers and troops (British and Native) under their orders.

By order,
H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 22.

No. 749.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 283, of the 11th May, 1859, with its enclosed reports of successful actions that have recently taken place with rebels in the Trans-Gogra districts of Oude.

2. His Excellency in Council concurs in the satisfaction expressed by the Right Honourable the Commander-in Chief at the manner in which these operations were directed, and offers his thanks to the whole of the officers and men engaged in these actions.

No. 23.

The Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, *Simla, May* 11, 1859.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to enclose in original, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, reports as per margin,* of successful affairs that have recently taken place with rebels in the Trans-Gogra districts of Oude.

2. Lord Clyde has pleasure in expressing his satisfaction at the manner in which these affairs were directed by Lieutenant-Colonel P. Walker, 2nd Dragoon Guards; Captain R. Renny, 3rd Sikh Infantry, and Captain H. B. Vaughan, of the 20th Foot, and in thanking the troops employed for their conduct and endurance.

3. His Lordship desires to draw the particular

* Captain Renny's letter, dated 28th April, 1859; Capt. Vaughan's letter, dated 28th April, 1859; Lieutenant-Colonel Walker's letter, No. 28, dated 29th April, 1859.

attention of the Governor-General to the officers specially named in these despatches, and recommends Duffadar Chunda Singh, of the 1st Sikh Irregular Cavalry, for the 3rd Class Order of Merit.

I have, &c.,
H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 24.

Captain R. Renny, Commanding Moveable Column, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Major-General Sir J. Hope Grant's Force, Gonda, Oude.

Camp, Kusbah,
April 28, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Major-General Sir J. Hope Grant, K.C.B. commanding in Oude, that, having ascertained that the rebels (Nusserabad brigade) under Daveedeen, instead of proceeding westward, as reported in my letter of the 24th instant, had doubled back to their old ground in the dense jungle south of the Koanee River, I determined to fall back, and, if possible, get in rear of them, so as to carry out the Major-General's instructions to drive them westward.

Hearing that Major Murray, commanding a moveable column, was at Bhowaniegunge, some ten miles from my camp, I rode over to consult with him, which resulted in his moving down the east side of the jungle, whilst I moved westward; we thus had the enemy between our two columns.

Yesterday morning, when on the line of march, I received intimation from Major Murray, that he had attacked and defeated the enemy on the previous day, and that they were supposed to have gone in the direction of Doomdah Ghat on the

River Biswah. I marched at once for this Ghat, crossed the river, and encamped at the village of Bhawanie, two miles to the south of it.

About twelve o'clock at noon, I was informed by my spies, that the rebels, 1,200 strong, were cooking their food in the jungle on the north bank of the river, about two miles west of Doomdah Ghat. I at once made arrangements to attack them, leaving the camp standing under charge of Lieutenant Smith, Royal Artillery, with the two guns of the Field Battery, one company of Her Majesty's 34th Regiment, and one company 3rd Sikh Infantry. I marched with the rest of the force, as per margin,* and, after posting the cavalry so as to prevent the rebels moving along the jungle to the east, I advanced, with the infantry, to the position they were supposed to occupy, and fortunately succeeded in getting within 300 yards of them, before they were aware of our approach. They were soon on the alert, and, after firing a few shots, they broke, and fled westwards, throwing away many of their arms and accoutrements, their food, clothes, and cooking utensils, with which the ground was strewed for miles. I followed them in skirmishing order for upwards of five miles, killing a great number; twenty-nine dead bodies were counted on the field, and I am given to understand from spies and villagers that the wounded are very numerous, and the rebels say they can remain no longer in these jungles, and that they now intend proceeding to Bhinga Ghat, north of the Raptee.

* 2nd Regiment Hodson's Horse.—2 Native officers, 60 non-commissioned officers and sowars. 3rd Sikh Infantry. —1 European medical officer, 5 native officers, 140 non-commissioned officers and privates. Her Majesty's 34th Regiment.—5 officers, 9 serjeants, 3 doctors, 221 rank and file.

I would beg to bring to the notice of the Major-General the admirable conduct of the troops, European and Native; the pursuit was carried on under a scorching sun, without any check of any kind for upwards of five miles.

My thanks are due to all the officers engaged, for the energy they displayed in leading their men, but more particularly to Captain Puget, commanding detachment of Her Majesty's 34th Regiment, for the able manner in which he commanded the skirmishers throughout the day.

A casualty return is enclosed.

I have, &c.,
R. RENNY, Captain,
Commanding Moveable Column.

No. 26.

Captain H. B. Vaughan, 25th Regiment, to the Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster General, Oude Division.

SIR, *Munkapoor, April* 28, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to report that yesterday, whilst encamped on the Bishowee Nuddy, I heard that 300 rebels were crossing the plain southward, and plundering the villages in their way. I immediately started in pursuit, with the force named in the margin,* but, finding that I was too late to prevent their entering the jungle, I sent the guns back to camp, and attacked them on the banks of the river, taking with me the 25 men of the 20th Regiment, and sending the cavalry to my left. They fled at once; we succeeded in killing 17, took an elephant, about 40 stand of arms, some baggage, and a few horses and ponies. I hear

* 180, 3rd Regiment Hodson's Horse; 3 guns, Bengal Horse Artillery; 25 men, 20th Regiment, mounted on elephants.

that the remainder of the rebels have gone in the direction of the Chitounee jungle. I marched here this morning in compliance with order.

I have, &c.

H. B. VAUGHAN, Captain,
25th Regiment.

No. 27.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. Walker to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Oude Force, Gondah.

SIR, *Secrora, April* 29, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General commanding the Oude force, that, in accordance with your memorandum received at 7·15 A.M. of the 27th instant, I at once marched from hence with a force, as per Statement No. 1, to join Major Buck, 53rd Regiment, at the Bungaon jungle.

2. I found the force under his command, as per Statement No. 2, posted as directed by your memorandum, but, bearing in mind the Major-General's wish that I should force the rebel party from the direction of the road to Fyzabad, I made arrangements to attack the fort and jungle at Bungaon, held by the rebels under Gudjudur Sing, in the following manner.

3. I recalled the main body of the 53rd Regiment posted at the northern angle of the jungle, and replaced them with three troops of the 2nd Dragoon Guards, under Major Stapylton, with orders to watch the northern and western sides. I ordered the Sikh Horse, under Captain Jones, to remain as posted on the eastward, and watched the south-western corner with the detachment of the 3rd Hodson's Horse.

4. I drew back the two guns under Lieutenant Pickering, Royal Artillery, to a position on the

right bank of the Tehree Nuddy, from whence he obtained a good cross-fire on the fort with the guns under Major Soady, Royal Artillery, who came into action at 600 yards from the fort, in advance of the village of Bungaon.

5. Major Buck, 53rd Regiment, was directed to send two companies through the jungles, and attack the fort from the west. Lieutenant Prince, 53rd Regiment, was to move at the same time from the bridge marked B. on my former plan.

6. Three troops of the 2nd Dragoon Guards, under Major Hutchinson, were on the plain near Lieutenant Pickering's guns, and the remaining troop was in support of Major Soady.

7. Having made these dispositions, I opened fire, directions having been given to the two detachments of the 53rd Regiment, that they were to carry the fort five minutes after the guns ceased firing.

8. So resolute was the advance of the 53rd, that I was obliged to cease firing to allow them to enter the fort, which was taken in twelve minutes by the main body of that regiment, led in the most gallant manner by Captain Dalzell, who was the first man on the top of the bank.

9. Major Buck then pushed this portion of the force through the jungle to the northward, and I caused Lieutenant Prince, with the party from B causeway, to re-enter the jungle in the same direction.

10. The cavalry under Major Hutchinson, and Lieutenant Pickering's guns, were at once ordered to join me at the causeway B, and I posted the cavalry as follows.

11. Near the causeway I left the 2nd Dragoon Guards and two guns; beyond them I posted a troop of Wale's Horse; further on, the remainder of that corps; then, the detachment of 3rd Hod-

son's Horse; and I found Major Stapylton where I had posted him in the morning.

12. All turned out as I expected. The 53rd killed a considerable number of rebels in the jungle, among them their leader, Gudjudur Sing, "the one-armed Captain." The main body were forced out at the northward, where they were at once met by parties of the 2nd Dragoon Guards, 53rd Regiment, Hodson's Horse, and the main portion of the Sikh Horse under Captain Jones, who at once charged them with great gallantry and promptitude. They fought fiercely, but were driven across the plain into some jungly ground to the northward, and were cut up and shot down, till only a remnant of between 40 and 60 men succeeded in escaping across a nuddy which could only be crossed by swimming.

13. At 4 P.M. I withdrew the troops; the 2nd Dragoon Guards and Major Soady's guns to Rajgung; Captain Jones and Lieutenant Pickering to the high ground near causeway B; and the 53rd Regiment to the position opposite the fort.

14. On the morning of the 28th, I re-visited the fort, and identified the body of the rebel leader Gudjudur Sing.

15. The fort, which is a double square joining at the angles, is surrounded by a most difficult jungle, and is provided with a good brick-work wall.

16. I cannot refrain from calling attention to the good service of all concerned.

17. To Lieutenant-Colonel Seymour, 2nd Dragoon Guards, and to Majors Hutchinson and Stapylton, I am much indebted.

18. Lieutenant-Colonel Seymour was indefatigable in superintending the positions of the cavalry, and afforded me most valuable advice.

19. The practice of the artillery under Major

Soady and Lieutenant Pickering was accurate and most effective.

20. I cannot say too much of the 53rd under Major Buck; to his ready appreciation of the plan of attack, and to their determined advance and steady conduct, our success is mainly to be attributed.

21. Captain Jones, at the head of his corps of Sikh cavalry, made a most gallant and effective charge at the close of the day; and I received ready support from Ressaldar Futteh Sing and his troop of the 3rd Regiment Hodson's Horse.

22. The officer to whom I am most indebted throughout i Captain Tyler, Royal Artillery, whos acted as my staff officer at Nawabgunge, and subsequently. He is active and intelligent in no common degree, and I beg to recommend him most strongly to the favourable notice of the Major-General.

23. The men killed were chiefly Sepoys of the old 1st, 22nd, 38th, 53rd, and 56th Regiments of the Native Infantry. As I heard of the escape of no parties in any direction, but that which I have already mentioned, I believe the break-up to have been complete.

24. I beg to append reports from Major Buck and Captain Jones, with casualty returns, and I beg to draw the Major-General's attention to the favourable reports of Captain Dalzell, 53rd Regiment, of Lieutenants Dick and Sandeman, and Duffadar Chunda Sing, of Wale's Horse, as made by their commanding officers.

I have, &c.

BEAUCHAMP WALKER, Lieut.-Col.

No. 30.

Brevet-Major Buck, 53rd Regiment, to Lieutenant-Colonel B. Walker.

SIR, *Camp, Bawgunge, April* 28, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to enclose the Casualty List of the Detachment of the 53rd Regiment, and would beg to bring to your favourable notice, the conduct of Captain Dalzell, 53rd Regiment, who led the skirmishers to the attack on the Fort.

I have, &c.
J. BUCK, Brevet-Major,
53rd Regiment.

No. 32.

Captain L. B. Jones, Commanding 1st Sikh Irregular Cavalry, to Major Buck.

SIR, *Camp, Bungaon, April* 28, 1859.

AS requested, I have the honour to report the part the detachment head-quarters 1st Sikh Irregular Cavalry under my command, as per return annexed, took in the operations of yesterday, at the taking of Bungaon, and defeat of the rebels under Gudjudur Sing Talookdar. I received instructions to cover the south-east spur of the jungle, and post myself near the village of Ramahpoor, and thus prevent the rebels' escape in this direction. My videttes were on the look out, and I moved a troop under Lieutenant Sandeman, to my right flank. On receiving intimation that the rebels were moving north, I advanced in the same direction to prevent their leaving the jungle. I was immediately afterwards personally ordered by Colonel Walker to move to the north-east side, with a squadron, leaving Lieutenant Sandeman and his troop in my position. This move was a

most successful one; for, immediately afterwards, the enemy, having been pressed by skirmishers, Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment, came out of the jungle in a body of about 150, all Sepoys, armed with musket and sword. I allowed them to clear the jungle well, and then charged. Numbers were cut up, Sepoys of the 1st, 22nd, 53rd and 56th Native Infantry.

A few got into broken ground and into a deep nullah. A small body of skirmishers of Her Majesty's 53rd came up, and did great execution with the Enfield; and I imagine that of this party about 30 or 40 escaped, certainly not more.

I regret to say my loss for so small a body of men engaged was large; the nature of the wounds, mostly tulwar and bayonet, will show that there must have been a great number of hand-to-hand encounters, in which Lieutenant Dick, Adjutant, and Duffadar Chunda Singh, showed themselves good soldiers. The latter, on the 13th, distinguished himself, and I am sorry to say yesterday lost his arm.

My thanks are due to Lieutenant Sandeman for the manner he supported me with his troop, and kept the rebels in check, with so small a number of sowars. I annex a return of wounded.

I have, &c.

L. B. JONES, Captain,
Commanding 1st Sikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 34.

No. 753.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication in General Orders of the following report of a successful attack on the rebels in the neighbourhood of Oodeypoor, on the 26th March, 1859.

No. 35.

Major-General G. C. Whitlock, Commanding Saugor Field Division, to the Chief of the Staff.

SIR, *Camp near Nagode, April* 7, 1859.

I HAVE much satisfaction in forwarding the accompanying report, from Brigadier Wheler, of a successful attack on the rebels in the neighbourhood of Oodeypoor.

I beg permission to bring Brigadier Wheler's name to the special notice of the Right Honourable Lord Clyde. This Officer has on several occasions merited my warmest thanks for the alacrity and intelligence displayed in making his arrangements for defeating and dispersing the rebels, and, in the present affair, his plans have been rewarded with praiseworthy success.

The Brigadier speaks highly of the conduct of the troops, and mentions the names of Captain Clifton, Commanding Detachment 12th Lancers; Captain Mayne, Commanding Detachment 3rd Irregular Cavalry; Major Synge, Commanding Detachment Her Majesty's 43rd; Captain Disbrowe, Her Majesty's 43rd Regiment; Captain Gully, Major of Brigade, and Lieutenant Hatchell, Her Majesty's 43rd Regiment, Orderly Officer. May I beg to respectfully recommend these Officers to Lord Clyde.

I have &c.

G. C. WHITLOCK, Major-General,
Commanding Saugor Field Division.

No. 36.

Brigadier F. Wheler, Commanding Saugor District, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Saugor Field Division.

SIR, *Camp, Oodeypoor, March* 27, 1859.

FOR the information of the Major-General Commanding Saugor Division, I have the honour to

report a successful attack I made yesterday on Adil Mahomed, the Bhopal rebel, in the jungles near this place.

Having reliable information of this rebel's position, I left Basoda at 11 P. M. on the 25th instant, and reached the village of Basoda Soojabad a little after day-light next morning.

So complete was the surprise that, on our arrival at the village, not a soul was stirring, and, at first, I thought the rebels must have heard of my approach and decamped. Very few minutes however elapsed before I saw many rebels come to the edge of the jungles to see what we were.

The advance of the four Companies of the 43rd Light Infantry was ordered, and, in one minute, they dashed into the jungles in admirable style. For a moment, I thought the rebels would stand; but it was only for a moment, when they turned and fled, and were pursued through a very thick and thorny jungle for fully three miles to the end of the valley, when further pursuit became useless.

There was but little opportunity of using the cavalry, and the only attempt I made to employ that arm was by sending a party round to the right to try and interrupt the flying rebels.

I had no means of ascertaining whether the estimated number of rebels, viz. 20)0, was correct. I found that they were bivouacked in detached parties in convenient spots all over the valley, which was shown by their fires. Neither can I estimate the enemy's loss: many were killed certainly. The expenditure of ammunition was 800 rounds; and the 43rd Light Infantry do not throw away their fire, but the ground was difficult, and it was all sharp-shooting.

The rebels dropped some of their cattle, arms, and plunder, but they had no money to speak of about their persons, and I saw no Sepoys or Sowars in uniform.

The force I took with me was as per margin,* and I beg leave to report that they all did their duty. But I am indebted to Commanding Officers of Corps; to Captain Gully, Major of Brigade, and Lieutenant Hatchell, 43rd Light Infantry, my Orderly Officer, for their exertions to keep the men together in this difficult ground, and thus systematically search it. Captain Disbrowe's Company, 43rd, followed one portion of the rebels, over a gorge in the hills to the right, with good effect.

The position in which I attacked these rebels is almost impossible to describe, and I am afraid cannot be understood without it were mapped.

It may generally be described as a rather elevated valley, surrounded by low hills, except to the North-East; that it is about four miles long, three wide, at the end we entered, and not more than half a mile at the other, where there is a small fort called Dowlutpoor, overlooking the valley which is there a cul-de-sac. I was led to believe that there were only two roads and three foot-paths into this valley, but I found that the hills were not very steep, and that the rebels could escape almost everywhere.

The force had, after a march of nineteen miles, and a trot through jungles for at least three, to return eight or nine miles to camp at this place. The sun was very powerful, and the men were under arms for thirteen hours, but they have not suffered, and I have no casualty to report during this operation.

This Nawab, Adil Mahomed, will not, I think,

* H. M. 12th Lancers, 40 men, under Captain Clifton; 3rd Madras Cavalry, 118 men, under Captain Mayne; 43rd Light Infantry, 380 Rank and File, under Major Synge.

again trust himself within reach of British troops.

I have &c.
F. WHELER, Brigadier,
Commanding Saugor District.

No. 37.

Simla, May 11, 1859.

FORWARDED, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for submission to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, with Lord Clyde's approval.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 38.

Fort William, May 27, 1859.

No. 766.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Major-General commanding Saugor Field Division, submitting reports from Captain Venables, Her Majesty's 97th Regiment, and Captain Rishton, of the 1st Madras Native Infantry, of the operations of the Detachment under their command against the rebels.

No. 39.

Major-General G. C. Whitlock, Commanding Saugor Field Division, to the Chief of the Staff.

SIR, *Camp, near Nagode, April* 1, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for submission to the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, reports from Captain Venables, Her Majesty's

97th Regiment, and Captain Rishton, of the 1st Regiment Madras Native Infantry, of the operations of the Detachment under their command against the rebels.

The pursuit of the enemy by Captain Venables, commanding the party, and the result, is very creditable to that officer and those under his command.

Lieutenant Ireland, of the Rewah Contingent, has been noticed for his useful services on the occasion; and Assistant Apothecaries Masters and Cripps, who have also been mentioned, I know to be deserving and intelligent public servants.

I have, &c.

G. C. WHITLOCK, Major-General,
Commanding Saugor Field Division.

No. 40.

Captain Thomas Venables, Commanding 97th Regiment, Nowgong Detached Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Saugor Field Force.

SIR, *Camp, Rajgurh, March* 25, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to communicate, for the information of Brigadier-General Whitlock, that, in accordance with instructions received from Brevet-Major Kinkaid, Commanding at Nowgong, I proceeded in command of the detachments detailed in the margin,* to Rajgurh, at which town I arrived by forced marches on the 22nd instant. On the morning of the 23rd instant I received an application for assistance from Captain Rishton, Commanding Madras Native Infantry, for the purpose of co-operating against a force of rebels who had that morning attacked the baggage of the force under his command, and killed three of the

* Nowgong Detached Field Force.—Her Majesty's 97th Foot, 120; Rewah Contingent—cavalry, 80, infantry, 66; General Total, 266.

guards. I immediately detailed the cavalry of the Rewah Contingent under Lieutenant Ireland, together with a company of Her Majesty's 97th Foot,* and advanced to the village of Murruree on the right bank of the Kane river. Having at this place obtained information as to the position of the rebels, and the services of a guide, I united with the force under the command of Captain Rishton, and pushed forward rapidly in pursuit of the rebels, who were following the course of the river towards Saleia. After a march of about fifteen miles through dense jungle, I overtook the rebels in their encampment at nightfall. I instantly deployed and charged, clearing their entire camp, and capturing their camels, horses, arms, cooking utensils, and bedding. The rebels retreated rapidly across the river, closely followed to the banks by the troops, darkness and difficulties of the jungle rendering any further pursuit hopeless. I, however, re-formed, and halted on the ground for upwards of four hours, awaiting the rising of the moon; after which, finding no further traces of the rebels, I returned to the camp, after a march of upwards of thirty miles.

I have great satisfaction in stating that the entire dispersion of the rebels was effected with but little loss—the casualties amounting to but three men, Madras Native Infantry, one of whom only is severely wounded. The loss of the rebels I was unable to ascertain with accuracy, owing to the darkness. Among the captured stores were sabres, carbines, and uniforms of the 12th Bombay Light Cavalry, together with uniforms of the 12th Bombay Native Infantry and Bombay Artillery. From the different sources of information it would appear that the rebel force was about 500 strong,

* Detached to unite with Captain Rishton.—Her Majesty's 97th Foot, 59; Rewah Contingent—cavalry, 70, infantry, 30; General Total, 159.

well supplied with baggage-animals and other transport.

For the detailed account of the operations of the force under the command of Captain Rishton, Madras Native Infantry, prior to my uniting with him at Murruree, I beg to enclose that officer's official report.

I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Brigadier-General, the great assistance I derived from Lieutenant Ireland, Rewah Cavalry Contingent, not only for the services rendered by him in his military capacity, but for the information which his acquaintance with the language enabled him to afford me, and without which I should have been totally unable to have pursued the rebels in their retreat through the jungle. In the absence of a medical officer attached to the force, I have also to thank Mr. Apothecary Masters and Mr. Apothecary Thomas Cripps, Madras Army, for the energy they displayed and the assistance rendered by them to the wounded.

I have, &c.

THOMAS VENABLES, Captain, Commanding 97th Regiment, Nowgong Detached Field Force.

No. 41.

Captain A. L. Rishton, 1st Regiment M. N. I. Commanding Field Detachment, to Captain Venables, H. M.'s 97th Regiment, Commanding Field Detachment at Rajghur.

Camp, left bank Kane River, March 24, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, that I arrived at this place on the evening of the 22nd instant. My baggage waggons having broken down at the foot of the Punnah Ghaut, I, at 5 o'clock on the

following morning, sent a strong party, under two native officers of the Madras Rifles and Light Company 1st Regiment Madras Native Infantry, with a sufficient number of camels and other public cattle, to convey to camp the mens' kit, which of necessity were left at the foot of the ghaut.

On the return of the advance portion of this party, to the village of Murruree, the enemy came suddenly upon them, killing three Sepoys out of five, and capturing the baggage under their escort; the remaining two escaped, and rejoined their own party. One of my camp followers, who had witnessed the attack, escaped through the enemy, and gave us the information. I immediately ordered the rest of my detachment to fall in, leaving a guard in a strong position in a temple, in which was placed the ammunition and camp equipage. I then marched on the village above named, having sent Lieutenant Cox to the detachment under your command at Rajghur, to procure the assistance of some cavalry, if possible. After his departure, I ordered Lieutenant Tyndale to request you to have a party in readiness to co-operate with me, should the information procured be such as to warrant pursuit of the enemy. These two officers conducted this duty to my satisfaction, and shortly overtook me near the village of Murruree, with a party of Rewah Contingent Cavalry, which you despatched to me under the command of Lieutenant Ireland, whom I desired to advance on the village, in which I found the bodies of our sepoys very much mutilated, and stript of their accoutrements.

Stragglers were here overtaken and charged by the advanced party under Lieutenants Ireland and Tyndale; a few of the enemy were killed; others took to the hills, and were pursued by a company of Madras Rifles, under Lieutenant Cox, and the light company, 1st Regiment Madras Native

Infantry, under Subadar Perwesh Khan. Officers and men behaved well.

The enemy I ascertained to be in force, having with them Cavalry and Camel Sowars. I desired Lieutenant Ireland to write a letter and despatch it by a Sowar to you for the reinforcement promised, writing at the same time myself to Major Ellis at Punneah.

Lieutenant Ireland (a very intelligent officer), by my order, questioned an hurkaru who volunteered to show us where the enemy had gone. Upon the report received, I was enabled to forward correct information to you. It is stated that the enemy numbered 500 men.

Mr. Assistant Apothecary Thomas Cripps conducted his duties to my entire satisfaction, and showed great attention to the wounded.

It is worthy of notice, that the guard of Punneah Sepoys, the village authorities and people of Murruree did not give intimation of what had taken place, although the village was situated two miles from my camp. They must have been aware of the vicinity of the enemy, and have seen my men killed.

I enclose a present state of my Detachment when you joined and assumed command of the force, accompanied by a nominal roll of those killed at Murruree, and those wounded at Saleia.

I have, &c.

ALFRED RISHTON, Captain, 1st Regiment, M.N.I. Commanding Field Detachment, Saugor Field Division.

No. 46.

Simla, May 11, 1859.

FORWARDED, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for submission to His

Excellency the Governor-General in Council, with Lord Clyde's approval.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 47.

Fort William, May 31, 1859.

No. 790.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following report of the defeat of a body of rebels under Muckoond Singh, by the troops under the command of Captain Wright, 2nd Sikh Cavalry.

His Excellency in Council concurs in the approbation expressed by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 48.

Major-General G. C. Whitlock, commanding Saugor Field Division, to the Chief of the Staff.

SIR, *Camp near Nagode, April* 12, 1859.

IT affords me great satisfaction to forward, for submission to the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying despatch from Captain Wright, Commanding the 2nd Sikh Cavalry.

That officer has noticed the excellent conduct of all under his command in his attack on the enemy, and, considering the strong position of the rebels and their numbers, I consider the affair to be most creditable to all, and I beg to recommend, to the favourable consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, Captain Wright, as a most excellent and energetic officer.

Captain Wright has named the officers in the

margin,* from whom he has received every support, and I would beg to bring them to the notice of his Lordship the Commander-in-Chief.

Colonel Apthorp has recommended Nahib Ressaldar Khan Singh, for the Order of Merit; and his conspicuous gallantry on this occasion, under the immediate eye of his commanding officer, induces me to express a hope that this soldier may be considered deserving of this distinguished honour.

I have, &c.,
G. C. WHITLOCK, Major-General,
Commanding Saugor Field Division.

No. 49.

Captain T. Wright, Commanding 2nd Sikh Irregular Cavalry and Detachment Saugor Field Force, to the Staff Officer, Saugor Field Force.

Camp, Meriahdo,
March 29, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Colonel Apthorp, C.B. Commanding Saugor Field Force, that the troops detailed in the margin,† which he was pleased to place under my command, attacked and defeated, this morning, a body of rebels under Muckoond Singh.

2. Having yesterday evening received intelligence that a large body of rebels had taken up

* Lieutenant Johnstone, 1st Native Infantry; Lieutenant Hunt, 3rd M. E. R.; Lieutenant Taylor, 1st Native Infantry; Assistant-Surgeon J. Brake, doing duty, 2nd Sikh Cavalry.

† Grenadier Company, 3rd M.E. Regiment—1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 4 Sergeants. 64 rank and File: 1st Madras Native Infantry; 2 Lieutenants, 3 Native Officers, 9 Havildars, 90 Rank and File: 2nd Sikh Cavalry; 1 European Officer, 3 Native Officers, 3 Duffadars, 60 Sowars.

their position at a village called Imleepanee, about twelve miles from my encampment, I marched at four a.m. from Syepoor, a village eight miles west of Kishenghur, situated among the Chutteepoor hills.

3. When within two miles and a half of Imleepanee, I proceeded forward with the cavalry of the detachment, to reconnoitre the enemy's position; and found them posted a little beyond the village, in a deep hollow near the dry bed of a mountain torrent, surrounded by dense jungle and steep rocks. It was indeed admirably situated for defensive purposes, and, with a few resolute troops, might have been held against vastly superior numbers.

4. The videttes of the enemy were posted in the village, and their announcement of our arrival was the signal for the whole of the rebels turning out to defend their position; a number rushed up the steep slopes in my front and right, and commenced a heavy musketry fire on my party, from behind rocks and jungle within eighty yards, which induced me to retire my men about fifty yards, to place them under a slight shelter which there offered itself, until the arrival of the infantry.

5. Lieutenant Johnstone, 1st Madras Native Infantry, whom I had left in command of the infantry, on hearing the firing, brought up the column at the double, and, on its arrival, I directed the grenadiers, 3rd Madras European Regiment, to form up in skirmishing order, and subsequently reinforced them by the two companies of the 1st Madras Native Infantry. The whole of this formation took place under a sharp fire from the enemy. After two well-directed rounds from the Enfield rifles of the grenadiers, I caused the whole of the troops to advance to the attack, a movement which the enemy no sooner perceived than

a wavering was observed in their ranks, and they commenced making a most precipitate retreat.

6. I now pursued with cavalry as rapidly as possible, and, in spite of boulder rocks and dense jungle, which gave the enemy considerable advantage, my men succeeded in cutting up a good number. When the pursuit, which was continued over five miles of this difficult country, was at last given over, owing to the distressed state of the horses, the rebels were so thoroughly dispersed that I do not think that a body of more than three or four men was in existence in any part of the field, and certainly not one remained in sight.

7. It was impossible to say accurately what was the actual loss of the enemy, but, judging from the number of bodies lying about, I should say there must have been at least fifty killed in the pursuit only, and many were doubtless killed or wounded by the well-directed fire of the Enfield rifles of the grenadiers of the 3rd Madras European Regiment.

8. The jungles in the vicinity of Imleepanee were strewed with arms and property of all kinds, and tattoos and camels were straying about in every direction. These circumstances will show how thoroughly the rebels had been surprised and defeated. From one of the bodies lying on the field, jewels worth upwards of 2,000 rupees were taken by some of the troops, and it was afterwards ascertained from prisoners that the owner's name was Heera Singh, formerly Subadar of the Kotah Contingent, and performing at the time the functions of a military commander of the rebels under Muckoond Singh.

9. The enemy numbered about 800, of whom 100 were said to be cavalry, belonging formerly to the Lucknow Contingent; and the infantry consisted chiefly of Gwalior and Kotah Contingent mutineers.

10. The blow thus struck at the rebels will show them at all events that, neither in dense jungles nor in steep rocks, are they safe from the attack of British troops. The effect of it on the minds of the people in this neighbourhood is certainly that of instilling confidence, for, whereas before the action I could gain but little or no information of the movements of the rebels, this is now volunteered on all sides.

11. The conduct of the whole of the troops during the action was admirable.

The eager and rapid advance of the grenadiers of the 3rd Madras European Regiment to the attack was perhaps the first thing to strike dismay into the enemy's ranks. The bearing of the men of this fine company was most praiseworthy.

The two companies of the 1st Madras Native Infantry emulated the excellent example set them by their European comrades in their eagerness to encounter the enemy.

The men of the 2nd Sikh Irregular Cavalry also did their duty most gallantly, galloping over rocks and through dense thorny jungle, that few under ordinary circumstances would have ventured at a walk. In all parts of the field they engaged the enemy in desperate hand-to-hand conflicts, and suffered none to escape who once came within their reach.

12. I am exceedingly indebted to the whole of the officers of the detachment for their efficient support.

Lieutenant Johnstone, 1st Madras Native Infantry, my second in command, ably commanded the infantry column, whenever my presence was elsewhere required.

Lieutenant Hunt, 3rd Madras European Regiment, in command of his grenadiers, showed himself a most efficient officer and was foremost when leading his men to the attack.

Lieutenant Taylor, 1st Madras Native Infantry, and Lieutenant Graham, 3rd Madras European Regiment, excellently supported their respective commanding officers.

To Assistant-Surgeon J. Brake, M.D. 2nd Sikh Irregular Cavalry, my particular obligations are due, for the zealous and devoted manner in which he performed the medical duties of the detachment; under a heavy fire I observed him attend- to the cure and comfort of the wounded.

13. I venture to request that Colonel Apthorp will be pleased to recommend Naib Ressaldar Khan Singh, of the 2nd Sikh Irregular Cavalry, for the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry in the field. Under my own observation, he attacked and cut down three of the enemy, all of whom fought with much determination. His own horse has been rendered useless from wounds. Other men of the troop behaved as well as the Naib Ressaldar, but I am aware of the impossibility of an extensive grant of this much-prized distinction, and I therefore make one nomination only.

14. I respectfully solicit also that Colonel Apthorp will be pleased to bring the services of the troops under my command to the favourable notice of Major-General Whitlock, commanding the division.

15. I beg to enclose a return of casualties.

I have, &c.

T. WRIGHT, Captain, Commanding 2nd Sikh Irregular Cavalry and Detachment Saugor Field Force.

No. 51.

Simla, May 11, 1859.

FORWARDED, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, for the information of His Excellency the

Governor-General in Council, with Lord Clyde's approval.

His Lordship begs to recommend Naib Ressaldar Khan Singh, of the 2nd Sikh Irregular Cavalry, for the 3rd Class of the "Order of Merit."

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 26, 1859.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 25, 1859.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 28th instant, for Her late Majesty The Queen of Portugal and The Algarves:

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans, and Tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday the 11th of August next:

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 18th of August next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

St. James's Palace, July, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James William Cusack, Esq., M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, to be Surgeon, in Ireland, in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, July 23, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto John Thomas, Esq., Speaker of the House of Assembly of Barbados.

Foreign-Office, July 23, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Henderson as Consul at Glasgow for His Majesty the King of Sardinia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Luther H. Hatfield as Consul at Bombay for the United States of America.

Whitehall, July 25, 1859.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration, that upon the decease of Thomas, Earl of Haddington, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, without issue, on the 1st day of December last, the title and dignity of Earl of Haddington devolved upon George, now Earl of Haddington, as great grandson and heir male of Charles Hamilton, commonly called Lord Binning (the great grandfather of the said Thomas, late Earl of Haddington), who was the eldest son of Thomas, sixth Earl of Haddington; and that according to the ordinary rules of honour,

the brothers and sisters of the said George, now Earl of Haddington, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their father, George Baillie, Esq., survived his cousin, the said Thomas, late Earl of Haddington, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Haddington, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Charles Baillie, Esq., one of the Lords of Session in Scotland, Robert Baillie, Esq., John Baillie, Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of Elsdon, in the county of Northumberland, and one of the Canons of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of York, Thomas Baillie, Esq., Captain in the Royal Navy, and Grisell Baillie, Spinster, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father, the said George Baillie, had survived his cousin, the said Thomas, late Earl of Haddington, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Haddington :

And also to command that the said Royal Order and Declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 25, 1859.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration, that, upon the decease of Edward, Earl of Digby and Baron Digby, of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, without issue male, on the 11th day of May, 1856, the Earldom of Digby became extinct, but that the Barony of Digby of Sherborne devolved upon Edward St. Vincent, now Baron Digby (in virtue of the special limitations contained in the letters patent of creation of the said barony), as the eldest son and heir of the late Admiral Sir Henry Digby, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honour-

able Order of the Bath (who was the eldest son of Doctor William Digby, Dean of Durham, the brother of Henry, first Baron Digby of Sherborne aforesaid, afterwards created Earl of Digby), and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the only brother of the said Edward St. Vincent, Baron Digby, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to him had his late father, the said Sir Henry Digby, survived his cousin, the said Edward, Earl of Digby, and thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Baron Digby, of Sherborne, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Kenelm Henry Digby, Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of Tittleshall, in the county of Norfolk, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy, the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if his late father, the said Sir Henry Digby, had survived his cousin, the said Edward, Earl of Digby, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Baron Digby of Sherborne:

And also to command that the said Royal Order and Declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
26th July, 1859.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Archibald Campbell Colquhoun has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated July 26, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

William Rolles Fryer, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Frederick Halsey Janson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1859.

Richard Bradshaw, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1859.

Charles Edward Kingstone Butler, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Francis Worship, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1859.

George Middleton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1859.

Henry Staniforth Patteson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1859.

Benjamin Dowson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1859.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

William Wood Townshend, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia

Ensign Edward Crockford to be Lieutenant, vice Theodore Ingram, struck off. Dated 15th July, 1859.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Robert Henry Owston, Esq., to be Captain, vice R. C. Elwes, resigned. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Cornwall Rangers Militia.

John Morris Prynne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th July 1859

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Ensign John Brabazon Kemeys Tynte to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Walter Thursby to be Captain, vice R. C. R. Owen, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

John Christopher Rees Weguelin, Esq., to be Captain, vice Joseph Dingwall, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Lieutenant William Pontifex to be Captain, vice Godman, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1859.

RESIGNATION.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the Resignation of Captain Joseph Godman, which he held in the above Regiment.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 29, 1859.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *July*, 1859.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by Her Royal Proclamation, bearing date the thirtieth day of April last, to promise and declare that the Bounties of Ten Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Five Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for Her Majesty's Service, should be paid, in the manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the age of forty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should, on or before the fifteenth day of June then following, enter themselves to serve in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Her Majesty's Ships, or Officers employed in Tenders, or at Rendezvous on Shore for raising men for the service of the Royal Navy: and whereas Her Majesty was also graciously pleased by Her said Proclamation to declare that all Ablebodied Landsmen, not above the age of twenty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the sum of Forty Shillings each man as Her Majesty's Royal Bounty:

And whereas the time limited for Payment of

the said Bounties, so far as they relate to Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen, was, by Order in Council of the eleventh day of June last, prolonged and extended from the said fifteenth day of June to the thirty-first day of this instant July; and it being judged expedient for Her Majesty's Service that Bounties should, so far as they relate to Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen, be continued to be paid for some time longer, but that the same should be reduced to Eight Pounds in respect of Able Seamen, and to Four Pounds in respect of Ordinary Seamen, Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the time limited for payment of the said reduced Bounties of Eight Pounds to Able Seamen, and of Four Pounds to Ordinary Seamen, be prolonged and extended from the said thirty-first day of this instant July, to the thirtieth day of September next, inclusive; Whereof all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, July 28, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Tulloch, D.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the room of Doctor John Lee, deceased.

Foreign-Office, July 26, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George William Wheatley as Vice-Consul in London for the Republic of Honduras.

St. James's Palace, July 25, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint

Richard Henry Stackhouse-Vyvyan, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Æsculapius Field, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, July 23, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Leonard Hyman, of Warwick House, Warwick-road, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his mother-in-law, Eliza Fisher, late of Warwick House aforesaid, Widow (the sister of James Sewell, of Gibraltar, deceased), take and henceforth use the surname of Sewell, in lieu of his and their present surname of Hyman:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
29th July, 1859.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards. The second Christian name of Lieutenant Costobadie is "Hugh."

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain Robert Clarke, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Nicholl, who exchanges. Dated 29th July, 1859.

1st Dragoons, Captain Hume Nicholl, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Clarke, who exchanges. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Fitz-Thomas Landers, Esq., late Paymaster of the Turkish Contingent, to be Paymaster. Dated 16th July, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles William Griffith, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Read, deceased. Dated 20th July, 1859.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Sir W. Thomas Francis Wallace, Bart., to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Digby, who retires. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Ensign and Lieutenant John Julius Johnstone to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Sir W. T. F. Wallace, Bart. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Ensign Henry Renebald Clinton, from the 71st Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnstone. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Coldstream Guards, Assistant-Surgeon Robert Farquharson, M.D., from the Royal Artillery, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Andrew Spittall, M.D., resigned. Dated 29th July, 1859.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Major John Neptune Sargent, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Somerville, who retires. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Captain Frederick William Gore to be Major, by purchase, vice Sargent. Dated 29th July, 1859.

10th Foot, Henry Masters Sproule, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Snooke, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

11th Foot, Frederic Watson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jordan, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Thomas Auchinleck, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Oliver, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1859.

16th Foot, William Alexander Woodward, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Horne, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

17*th Foot*, Major Frederick Yard, from half-pay, 32nd Foot, to be Major, vice Ruttledge, who exchanges. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Captain and Brevet-Major R. John Ross O'Conor to be Major, by purchase, vice Yard, who retires. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Lieutenant Adolphus H. Versturme, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brabazon, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Ensign and Adjutant Alexander Ross to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Ensign Hamilton Burnett to be Lieutenant, by purchase vice, Versturme. Dated 29th July, 1859.

John Mush, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wedderburn, promoted. Dated 29th July 1859.

18*th Foot*, William Henry Herbert, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice J. F. O'Reilly, deceased. Dated 29th July, 1859.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant William David Nunn to be Captain, by purchase, vice Carden, who retires. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Ensign Robert Fraser to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nunn. Dated 29th July, 1859.

21*st Foot*, The second Christian name of Ensign Coke, appointed on the 24th June, 1859, is "Talbot."

22*nd Foot*, Alexander George Fraser, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dillon promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

23*rd Foot*, Edmund Broughton Knowles Lacon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Molyneux, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

28*th Foot*, Nathaniel Robert Slator, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Humfrey, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

47th Foot, William Seton Dent, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boyd, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

55th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Fitz William T. Hobbs to be Captain, by purchase, vice England, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Ensign Henry Whewell D. Riley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hobbs. Dated 29th July, 1859.

58th Foot, Lieutenant William Dunn Bond to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Henry Reynolds, deceased. Dated 20th July, 1859.

Ensign George Onslow to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bond. Dated 20th July, 1859.

69th Foot, Frederic Knight, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dyke, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

79th Foot, Arthur Hume, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clay, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

80th Foot, Major Robert Hawkes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel George Hutchison, deceased. Dated 4th May, 1859.

Captain Edward Hardinge to be Major, without purchase, vice Hawkes. Dated 4th May, 1859.

Lieutenant George Sullivan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hardinge. Dated 4th May, 1859.

Ensign Dudley Beaumont to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sullivan. Dated 4th May, 1859.

Ensign John Hugh Green, from the 89th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Beaumont. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Patrick Joseph Cowan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lee, appointed Quartermaster, Depôt Battalion. Dated 29th July, 1859.

87*th Foot*, Charles Shortt Dicken, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Throckmorton, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

89*th Foot*, Charles William Burton, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Green, appointed to the 80th Foot. Dated 29th July, 1859.

91*st Foot*, Thomas Gerard Elrington, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Baillie, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

94*th Foot*, John Joseph Blake, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

James Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Godfrey, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1859.

96*th Foot*, Frederick John Josselyn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Aytoun, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Justinian Henry Strong, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Houghton, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1859.

99*th Foot*, Cornet George W. Vernon Cotton, from the 5th Light Dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Sayce, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

RECRUITING DISTRICT.

Lieutenant Edward Barnes Goodman, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice John O'Neill, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 29th July, 1859.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General James Magloire Montague Gaudet having completed the required service as Acting Assistant-Commissary-General on the Western Coast of Africa, to be confirmed in the rank of Assistant-Commissary-General. Dated 7th July, 1858.

Commissariat Clerk William Henry Newland having completed the required service as Acting Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General on the Western Coast of Africa, to be confirmed in the rank of Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General. Dated 9th June, 1858.

Assistant-Commmissary-General James W. Woodley, upon half-pay, has been allowed to retire from the Service, receiving a commutation of his Commission. Dated 10th June, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Hunter, M.D., who retires on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals in accordance with the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Staff-Surgeon Henry Mapleton, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 12th July, 1859.

For Alfred Illingworth, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Tothill, appointed to 18th Foot, which appeared in the Gazette of 8th July, 1859,

Read, *John* Alfred Illingworth, Gent., &c.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Commission of the Reverend Charles Green, M.A., as Chaplain to the Forces, of the Third

Class, to bear date the 1st February, 1856, instead of the 1st February, 1842, as stated in the Gazette of the 25th March, 1859.

The Commission of the Reverend J. T. Twining, D.D., as Chaplain of the Third Class, to bear date the 1st April, 1856, and not the 1st April, 1842, as stated in the Gazette of the 8th March, 1859.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet-Major Nathaniel Octavius Simpson Turner, of the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 26th April, 1859.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent upon the death of General Charles Murray, Earl Cathcart, G.C.B., Colonel of the 1st Dragoon Guards, on the 16th July, 1859 :

Lieutenant-General Sir R. J. Harvey, C.B., Colonel of the 2nd West India Regiment, to be General. Dated 17th July, 1859.

Major-General William Chamberlayne, Lieutenant-Colonel upon half-pay Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 17th July, 1859.

Major-General Jeremiah Taylor, Colonel of the 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 17th July, 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Robert Law, of the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Major-General. Dated 17th July, 1859.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Roche, Captain, half-pay Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 17th July, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Brind, C.B., Bengal Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 26th April, 1859.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Doveton Hodson, 3rd Madras European Regiment. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Major Joseph Lyon Barrow, Madras Artillery. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Major John Desbrisay Mein, Madras Artillery. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Major George Carr, 16th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Major William Middleton, 17th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Major John Luther Vaughan, 21st Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Major Henry Hammond, Bengal Artillery. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Major Lousada Barrow, C.B., 5th Madras Cavalry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Major Herbert Bruce, C.B., 2nd Bombay European Light Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Major Thomas Augustus Carey, 17th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Major Henry Le Geyt Bruce, Bengal Artillery. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Major William Templer Hughes, 48th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Major Charles Arthur Barwell, 71st Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Major Samuel James Browne, 46th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Major Charles Cureton, 38th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Major Robert Cadell, Madras Artillery. Dated 26th April, 1859.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederick Turner Wroughton, 6th Bengal European Regiment. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain Frederick Neil Edmonstone, 3rd Bengal European Cavalry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain Conolly Dysart, 3rd Madras European Regiment. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain Alfred Chichley Plowden, 50th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain William Murray, 46th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain Charles Henry Harrison, Madras Artillery. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain James Anthony Steel, 17th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain Charles Powlett Lane, 3rd Bengal European Light Cavalry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain Donald McNeill, Bengal Artillery. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain Charles William Miles, 23rd Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain Mangeles James Brander, 40th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain Richard Hieram Sankey, Madras Engineers. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Captain Arthur Howlett, 27th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Captain George John Condy, 27th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Captain Robert Patton, 3rd Bengal European Regiment. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Captain Reginald Ouseley, 34th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Captain Lestock Boileau Jones, 56th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Captain Henry Borlase Stevens, 41st Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Captain John Murray Mac Gregor, 6th Madras Cavalry. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Captain Andrew Simpson Smith, 24th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Captain Trevor Wheler, 1st Bengal Fusiliers. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Captain Henry Francis, Bengal Artillery. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Captain Charles Warde, 68th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Captain John Francis Stafford, 4th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Captain Edward Clerk, 4th Madras Cavalry. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Captain George Godfrey Pearse, Madras Artillery. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Captain Wallis Dowell, Bengal Artillery. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Captain Lionel Bridge, Madras Artillery. Dated 26th April, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

The exchange between Assistant-Surgeon John Mahon, from the Staff, and Assistant-Surgeon Leslie Ogilby Patterson, from the 35th Foot, which appeared in the Gazette of 19th July, 1859, to bear date the 11th May, 1859.

Admiralty, 26th July, 1859.

Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Charles Robert Ricketts to be First Lieutenant, vice Nicoll, placed on half-pay.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

William Hanbury Sparrow, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1859.

The Right Honourable William, Baron Ward, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1859.

The Honourable Frederick Henry William Gough Calthorpe to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1859.

Richard Howard Haywood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1859.

John Nock Bagnall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1859.

John Capel Philips, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Honourable Henry William Petre to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

John Watlington Perry Watlington, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Colonel William Mark Wood to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

John Laurie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Henry Bathurst, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 23rd Royal Welch Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 23rd July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Robert Newbold to be Surgeon, vice Condell, resigned. Dated 19th July, 1859.

1st Company of Derbyshire Volunteer Rifles.

Charles Edmund Newton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd July, 1859.

William Turpie to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1859.

William Henry Cox to be Ensign. Dated 23rd July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia.

Lieutenant James Ormsby to be Captain, vice Philip Haughton Whittaker, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1859.

Ensign John Leyland Feilden to be Lieutenant, vice James Ormsby, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Lieutenant John Julius Tullie Haylock to be Captain, vice Ashley, deceased. Dated 25th June, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Militia.

James Connell, Esq., to be Captain, vice Thomas Scott Chisholm, resigned. Dated 21st July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Francis Halloran Ffolliott, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Julian, removed. Dated 15th July, 1859.

Joseph Baker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hood, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Peel Ethelston, Esq., to be Captain, vice Edgworth, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Cornet James Birley Leatham to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

William Douglas Wynne Griffith, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Leatham, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

Royal Denbigh Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Richard Austin Herbert, late 2nd Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 23rd July, 1859.

Commission signed bg the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

James Court Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign John Calder in the 96th, or Ross, &c., Regiment of Militia.

Local Government Act, 1858.

Notice is given, in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the district of Sutton Bridge, in the county of Lincoln.—Dated the 27th day of July, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 2, 1859.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 29th day of *July,* 1859.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, is pleased to appoint the Reverend Joseph Woolley, M.A., and LL.D., late Fellow of Saint John's College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools; and to order that his appointment bear date the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 29th day of *July,* 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the

scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For making better provision for the cure of souls in the parish of Saint Botolph, Aldgate, situate partly in the city of London, and partly in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London.

Also representations duly prepared by the said Commissioners as to the assignment of district chapelries to the consecrated church, called Christ Church, situate in the parish of Wellington, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Lichfield, to be named "The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Wellington."

And the consecrated church of Saint Stephen, situate in the parish of the Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Stephen, Hull."

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 29th day of *July,* 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Thomas Sotheron Estcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be discontinued from and after the eighth day of August next, in the vaults beneath the church of Christ Church, Surrey.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 29th day of *July,* 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned

churchyard and burial-ground be postponed as follows; viz.:

In the churchyard of *All Saints, Chorlton*, in MANCHESTER, from the first of July instant, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, on the same conditions as those specified in an Order in Council of the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, varying a former Order in respect of this churchyard; in *Christ Church Burial-ground, Every-street, Ancoats*, in MANCHESTER, from the thirtieth of June last, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, on condition that all the regulations prescribed by certain Orders in Council of the seventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and twenty-second of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in reference to this burial-ground, be strictly observed.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *July*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications:

WROCKWARDINE, SALOP. — Forthwith in the *churchyard*, except in soil which is free from water and human remains; no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface, or

within one foot of any other coffin, unless deposited in a vault or walled grave which is free from water, and in which each coffin shall be entombed in an air-tight manner. KNAPTON, NORFOLK.—Forthwith in the vaults and graves beneath the parish church; and also that the vault abutting on the north wall of the chancel be filled with earth and powdered charcoal. LUDGVAN, CORNWALL.—In the parish burial-ground, on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be entombed in an air-tight manner. EAST STONEHOUSE, DEVON.—Forthwith in the new part of the parish churchyard of Saint George, Stonehouse; and that the surface be covered with fresh mould, and a growing vegetation maintained thereon.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twelfth day of September next.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *July*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the petition of the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, appointed under certain Acts of Parliament in that behalf, for the townships of Birkenhead and Claughton-cum-Grange, praying that powers should be vested in the said Commissioners for providing such place or places of burial as may be requisite for the inhabitants of the said townships of Birkenhead and Claughton-cum-Grange, should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twelfth day of September next.

Osborne House, July 29, 1859.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

The Prince di Ottajano, on a Special Mission from the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign:

To which audience he was introduced by Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War-Office, 30th July, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant to those Officers and Men of the late Turkish Contingent, who, with the sanction of Her Majesty, have been allowed to receive the Crimean Medal conferred by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan for services during the War with Russia, Her Majesty's Royal permission to wear the same.

Whitehall, July 30, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John McGilchrist to the church of the united parishes of Killarow and Kilmenzie, in the Presbytery of Isla and Jura, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander Stewart.

Whitehall, August 2, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Right Honourable Charles, Viscount Eversley, to be one of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

Foreign-Office, July 29, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Reginald Padday as Consul at Singapore for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Downing-Street, July 30, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Porter Atthill, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Island of Saint Lucia; and the Rev. Charles Merson to be Chaplain of the Scots Kirk, at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon.

Whitehall, July 30, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Sharp Borgnis Hammond, a minor, of the age of four years and upwards (upon the petition of his mother, Sarah Bliss Hammond, of Great Marlow, in the county of Buckingham, Widow, the relict of Robert Hammond, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, deceased), Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Elizabeth Sparrow, formerly Elizabeth Chambers, wife of John Sparrow, Esquire, late of Dolycorolwyn, in the parish of Mallwyd, in the county of Merioneth, and afterwards of Upper George-street, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, great aunt of the said infant, henceforth assume the surname of Chambers, in addition to and after that of Hammond, and that he may bear the arms of Chambers, quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Hammond; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of York.

William Randolph Innes Hopkins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1859.

Bryan John Stapleton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1859.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Colonel Hamlet Coote Wade, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, under War Office authority, bearing date the 25th June, 1859.

Charles Henry Dowker, Esq., late Captain 1st Royal Regiment, to be Major, vice Jeffrey, resigned.

Lieutenant Robert George Hopkinson to be Captain, vice the Marquis of Carmarthen, resigned.

Captain John Wind Coates to be Second Major.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

William Robertson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1859.

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Regiment of Militia.

John Graham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Edward Arnold Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Taylor Miller, promoted. Dated 27th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

William Danby Palmer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

George Ernest Emes Blunt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice T. B. Turner, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Thomas Rainforth to be Lieutenant, vice Henry D. Mitchell, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

Robert Leacock Gledstanes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thornhill, promoted. Dated 13th July, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 5, 1859.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *July*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church situate at Egglestone, in the parish of Middleton-in-Teesdale, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, to be named "The District Chapelry of Egglestone."

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *July*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For making certain alterations in the apportionment of episcopal patronage by the bishops of Ripon, Manchester, Durham, Chester, Carlisle, Lichfield, and their successors.

Westminster, August 1, 1859.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquaint-

ing them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of seven millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

An Act to amend and make perpetual "The Public Health Act, 1858."

An Act to revive and extend the powers of the Bagenalstown and Wexford Railway Company for the purchase of lands; and to extend their powers for completing their undertaking; and to enable them to make a deviation in the line of their railway; and to increase the powers of the said Company for borrowing on mortgage; and to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to subscribe towards the said undertaking; and to enable the said Companies to make working and traffic arrangements; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company to create debenture stock, and to issue new shares for redeeming existing preference shares subject to redemption, and to enlarge their station at Dublin, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Newry and Armagh Railway Company to make alterations in their

authorized line of railway, and to construct a short branch at Newry.

An Act to incorporate "The Norwich Corn Exchange Company, Limited," and to define and regulate their undertaking.

An Act to authorize the abandonment of the Gloucester and Cheltenham Tramroads, and to enable the Midland and the Great Western Railway Companies to sell and dispose of the same, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Ulster Railway Company to extend their railway from Monaghan to Clones, and to enlarge their stations at Belfast and Portadown, and to make arrangements with the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company, and to create debenture stock, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the Bury Saint Edmund's Gas Company to raise further capital, and for regulating their capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the Border Counties Railway Company to make and maintain the Liddesdale section of their railway, and deviations from the line of the North Tyne section of their railway, and to raise further capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the London and South-Western Railway Company to make new works; and to raise further funds, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway to Sevenoaks and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act for connecting the town of Whitney with the existing railways in the parishes of Yarnton and Wolvercot, in the county of Oxford, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further powers on the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company for the completion of their railway.

An Act to enable the Dundalk and Enniskillen

Railway Company to make new lines of railway to Cavan and Belturbet, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern and Western of Ireland Railway Company to extend their railway to Castlebar, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Birkenhead, Lancashire, and Cheshire Junction Railway Company to make a railway from Hooton to Helsby, with a branch to Tranmere Pool, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the period limited by "The Swansea Harbour Act, 1854," for the construction and completion of the works thereby authorized.

An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Company to construct a branch railway to the River Liffey, and for other purposes.

An Act to change the name of the East Kent Railway Company, and for other purposes connected with their undertaking.

An Act for making a railway from the Midland Railway to or near the town of Mountsorrel, in the county of Leicester.

An Act for authorizing the Somerset Central Railway Company to lay down narrow gauge lines of rails on their railways, and to raise further funds, and for regulating their capital and borrowing powers, and for other purposes.

An Act for vesting the Sunderland Docks in the Commissioners of the River Wear, for enabling the Commissioners to execute certain works, for amending the provisions of the Acts relating to the docks and river, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water parts of the parishes of Bebbington and Woodchurch, in the county of Chester, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the National Fire and Life Insurance Company of Scotland by the name of "The Scottish National Insurance Company," for enabling the Company to sue and be sued, and to take and hold property, and for other purposes relating to the Company.

An Act for making a dock with other conveniences in the camber, at Portsmouth, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating "The Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Light and Coke Company" and extending their powers, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to abandon a portion of their authorized line, between Longford and Boyle, and to construct a new line in substitution therefor, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Llanidloes in the county of Montgomery to Newbridge, in the county of Radnor, to be called "The Mid-Wales Railway," and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Shrewsbury and Chester section of the Great Western Railway near Ruabon, in the county of Denbigh, to the town of Llangollen in the same county, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making railways to supply communication to the district between Merthyr and Abergavenny, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Company to raise additional capital.

An Act for the regulation and improvement of the Oyster Fishery in the river Orwell, within the borough of Ipswich.

An Act for making railways in the district between Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and

South Coast Railway Company to make certain alterations in their existing and authorized railways; to make a new railway at Norwood; to acquire additional lands for station accommodation; and to purchase or take on lease other undertakings; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend "The Tweed Fisheries Act, 1857," and to alter the annual close times in the river Tweed.

An Act to regulate the capital and undertaking of "The city of London Gas Light and Coke Company," and to reincorporate that Company.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for widening, improving, and maintaining the turnpike road leading from the city of Worcester through Droitwich to Spadesbourne Bridge, within the parish of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, and other roads therein mentioned," and for granting more effectual powers in lieu thereof.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for repairing the road from Hinckley to Melbourne Common, and other roads communicating therewith, in the counties of Leicester and Derby," and granting more effectual powers in lieu thereof.

An Act to authorize the Bradford Wakefield, and Leeds Railway Company to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway Company to deviate their authorised line of railway; to carry their line over a certain road by a level crossing; and to construct a road for providing better access to the railway at or near to Barnard Castle; and for other purposes.

Whitehall, July 30, 1859.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that, upon the decease of Francis Godolphin D'Arcy, Duke of Leeds and Baron Conyers, without issue, on the 4th day of May last, the dignity of Baron Conyers devolved upon Sackville George, Baron Conyers, as eldest son and heir of Charlotte Mary Anne Georgiana Lane Fox, commonly called Lady Charlotte Mary Anne Georgiana Lane Fox, now deceased, by her husband, Sackville Walter Lane Fox, Esquire, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brother and sisters of the said Sackville George, Baron Conyers, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their late mother, Charlotte Mary Anne Georgiana Lane Fox, commonly called Lady Charlotte Mary Anne Georgiana Lane Fox, survived her brother, the said Francis Godolphin D'Arcy, Duke of Leeds and Baron Conyers, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baroness Conyers, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare, that Charles Pierrepont D'Arcy Lane Fox, Esquire, Elizabeth Catherine Lane Fox, and Lora Mary Lane Fox, Spinsters, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late mother, the said Charlotte Mary Anne Georgiana Lane Fox, commonly called Lady Charlotte Mary Anne Georgiana Lane Fox, had survived her brother, the said Francis Godolphin D'Arcy, Duke of Leeds and Baron Conyers, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Baroness Conyers:

And Her Majesty hath been further pleased to command, that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

(1030.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 4, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Naples, enclosing a copy of a Decree issued by the Government of Naples, permitting the free importation of Foreign Grain into the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, from the 22nd of July until the 31st of December, 1859.

(1031.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 4, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for War, a copy of Proclamations which have been issued by the Governor of Gibraltar, containing the following regulations:

1. All vessels and boats, as well Her Majesty's ships of war as others, coming from or having touched at any port or place in the Brazils, and arriving at Gibraltar on or between the 1st day of July and the 15th day of November in each year, shall forthwith quit the port, roadstead, and anchorage of Gibraltar.

2. All vessels and boats, as well Her Majesty's ships of war as others, coming from or having touched at any port or place in the Brazils, and arriving at Gibraltar between the 16th and 30th November in each year shall perform a quarantine of observation until the 1st day of December following.

3. All vessels and boats, as well Her Majesty's

ships of war as others, coming from, or having touched at any port or place in that part of the western coast of Africa situate on or between the 30th degree of north latitude and the 20th degree of south latitude, or the islands adjacent to the said coast, with the exception of the Canary Islands, and arriving between the 1st July and 15th November, shall forthwith quit the port, roadstead, and anchorage ground of Gibraltar; and all vessels arriving from such places between the 16th November and 30th June, shall perform a quarantine of 14 days, and be further previously subjected to examination by the Inspector of Health, and that all clothes and linen on board shall be aired and washed under the supervision of a health guard.

(1048.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 5, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Stutgardt, stating that the several ordinances, which prohibited the exportation from Wurtemburg of cattle, gunpowder, and oats, have been cancelled.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 5th August, 1859.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas William Brotherton, K.C.B., from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Colonel, vice General the Earl of Cathcart, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 17th July, 1859.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Major-General Everard William Bouverie to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas William Brotherton, transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 17th July, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Major-General Bouverie has repaid the difference between the full price of a Cavalry and Infantry Lieutenant-Colonelcy, he having been upon half-pay of Infantry when promoted to the rank of Major-General.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
5th August, 1859.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Brevet-Colonel James Alexander Robertson, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, paying the difference between Infantry and Cavalry, vice Brevet-Colonel Hodge, C.B., who exchanges, receiving the same. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Charles Forrest to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Robertson, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Captain Thomas Jones to be Major, by purchase, vice Forrest. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Lieutenant John Arthur Bragge to be Captain, by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Cornet Henry Edward Bridges to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bragge. Dated 5th August, 1859.

7th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Edward Goldsmith, from the 18th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Molyneux, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1859.

8th Light Dragoons, Major Edward Seager to be

Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Naylor, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Captain Francis Edward Macnaghten to be Major, by purchase, vice Seager. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Lieutenant Horace Montagu to be Captain, by purchase, vice Macnaghten. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Cornet Herbert Cromwell Collier to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Montagu. Dated 5th August, 1859.

9th Light Dragoons, Surgeon John James Clifford, M.D., from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Franklin, who exchanges. Dated 5th August, 1859.

10th Light Dragoons, Smith Hill Child, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ball, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1859.

18th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Palliser to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stacey, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Cornet and Adjutant Richard Saunders to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Cornet William Henry O'Shea to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Palliser. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Walter John Grimston to be Captain, vice Anson, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 21st July, 1859.

Lieutenant Robert Hodson to be Second Captain, vice Grimston. Dated 21st July, 1859.

Surgeon-Major John Bent, from the Staff, to be Surgeon-Major, vice Charles Dempsey, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 2nd August, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Charles Dempsey, retired upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy

Inspector-General of Hospitals, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 2nd August, 1859.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Frederick Charles Keppel to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable Arthur Frederick Egerton, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1859.

2nd Regiment of Foot, William Ward Bennitt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hercy, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1859.

4th Foot, Frederick Augustus Wright, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fuller, appointed to the 83rd Foot. Dated 5th August, 1859.

5th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon George Simpson Cameron, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Collins, appointed to the Staff. Dated 5th August, 1859.

9th Foot, Robert Dillon Hare, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Montagu Alexander Scott, whose appointment, dated the 18th November, 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 5th August, 1859.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Theophilus Scott to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 25th July, 1859.

11th Foot, George Theobald, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Miles, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1859.

17th Foot, Ensign Henry Clement Wilkinson, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bunbury, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1859.

The fourth Christian name of Ensign Benson, appointed on the 19th July, 1859, is *Groves*, and not *Gore*, as then stated.

18th Foot, Henry Gordon Heath, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lipscomb, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Lieutenant Edward Abbott Noblett to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 26th July, 1859.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Clowes Hinds to be Captain, by purchase, vice Little, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Ensign George Henry Burt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hinds. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Harry Bromley Pitman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burt. Dated 5th August, 1859.

24th Foot, Captain William Plumer Gaskell, from the 94th Foot, to be Captain, vice Peacocke, who exchanges. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Lieutenant John Johnstone to be Captain, by purchase, vice Goodison, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Ensign E. Henry B. Sawbridge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnstone. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Lieutenant Thomas Pierce Butler to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 24th May, 1859.

27th Foot, Major Herman Stapylton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Usher Williamson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 5th August, 1859.

30th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Wood to be Captain, by purchase, vice Williamson, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Ensign Frederick Harcourt Williamson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wood. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Ensign David Matthew La Touche, from the 31st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Williamson. Dated 5th August, 1859.

38th Foot, John Barnes Sparkes, Gent., to be

Ensign, without purchase, vice Hodges, promoted in the 76th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1859.

42*nd Foot*, Henry Brooke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Hon. Henry Thomas Fraser, promoted in the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 5th August, 1859.

44*th Foot*, Henry de Parny Rennick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Heane, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1859.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew H. Russell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tighe, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Ensign Joseph Outram to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Russell. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Richard Dane, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Outram. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Henry Nizzoli Reeve Storks, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Onslow, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1859.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Isaac B. Bomford to be Captain, by purchase, vice Byam, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Ensign Lancelot C. Brown to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bomford. Dated 5th August, 1859.

60*th Foot*, Francis Wallace Grenfell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Allen, deceased. Dated 5th August, 1859.

61*st Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant William Fraser to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Flood, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1859.

66*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon George Alexander Moorhead, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ffolliott, appointed to the Staff. Dated 5th August, 1859.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant Courtenay H. S. Scott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Ensign Richard Kane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Henry Gleed Dods, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clinton, promoted in the Grenadier Guards. Dated 5th August, 1859.

76*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Harrison, from the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice W. McDonell Clarke, cashiered by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 5th August, 1859.

81*st Foot*, Ensign William Henry Munton Jackson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Humphreys, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1859.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant Joshua James Bowness, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sewell, who exchanges. Dated 30th May, 1859.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Stephen William Sewell, from the 86th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bowness, who exchanges. Dated 30th May, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Walsh, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Roe, appointed to the Staff. Dated 5th August, 1859.

94*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Goodricke Peacocke, from the 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gaskell, who exchanges. Dated 5th August, 1859.

99*th Foot*, Forbes Lugard Story, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coates, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1859.

The promotion of Lieutenant Burton and Ensign Townsend, vice Williams, deceased, to bear date 16th May, 1859, instead of 15th of that month, as previously stated.

St. Helena Regiment, Ensign William Russell Nash to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tayler, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1859.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Thomas George B. Atkinson, 46th Foot, having been appointed a Captain in the late Land Transport Corps, by General Orders in the Crimea pending Her Majesty's pleasure, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon-Major Henry Franklin, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon-Major, vice Surgeon Clifford, who exchanges. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Assistant Surgeon, Nicholas Ffolliott, from the 66th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Moorhead, appointed to the 66th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Collins, M.D. from the 5th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cameron, appointed to the 5th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon William Carden Roe, from the 89th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Walsh, appointed to the 89th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1859.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel Usher Williamson, retired full-pay 27th Foot, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th August, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
5th August, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant James McMahon Eagar, having obtained a First Class Certificate at the School of

Musketry, at Hythe, has been appointed by the General Commanding-in-Chief, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, to act as Instructor of Musketry to the Kerry Regiment of Militia. Dated 26th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

James Joseph Wheble, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Right Honourable the Lord Ward to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Thomas Coningsby Norbury, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham, *and of the Town and County of the Town of* Nottingham.

The Most Noble John Cavendish Bentinck Scott, Duke of Portland, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1859.

The Right Honourable Henry, Lord Middleton, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1859.

The Right Honourable Henry Pelham Alexander Pelham Clinton, commonly called the Earl of Lincoln, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1859.

Henry Savile, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1859.

John Chaworth Musters, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1859.

Robert Holden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1859.

John Dodsley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Robert Townley Woodman, late Lieutenant 14th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice F. J. B Spurway, resigned. Dated 25th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Ensign John Frederick Wilkin to be Lieutenant, vice G. Walker, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Archibald Dudingston Boyd, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 28th July, 1859.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Ensign Arthur Horrex to be Lieutenant, vice Randall, appointed to the Ceylon Rifles. Dated 29th July, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the Resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Ensign Douglas John Crespin.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the Resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Lieutenant Henry Bulkeley.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the Resignation of the Commissions in this Regiment held by Captains Edward Eden Elliot and Samuel James Blencowe.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Henry William Matthews, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1859.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said

Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:

1. On every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post direct between any place in the United Kingdom and Hamburgh or Bremen (the sea conveyance being by private ship) there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage heretofore chargeable on such letters, a British postage of four-pence halfpenny.

2. And on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter, exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces, in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter, exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces, in weight, six rates of postage.

On every such letter, exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces, in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with, under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

3. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which officers, seamen, and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's Service, now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

4. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

6. The Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the twenty-eighth day of July, 1859.

Wm. Dunbar.
John Bagwell.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of Adoption of parts of Act, by the Cheltenham Improvement Commissioners.

WHEREAS certain sections of the Local Government Act, 1858, that is to say, sections 28, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 39, 41, 42, 58, and 64,

were on the 6th day of May, 1859, duly adopted by the Cheltenham Improvement Commissioners, incorporated and acting under and by virtue of the provisions of "The Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852," the said sections being adopted, and to be put in force within the borough and parish of Cheltenham, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners aforesaid, under the said Improvement Act; and whereas notice of the adoption of the herein-before recited sections of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly given, in writing, to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been duly advertised in local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid borough and parish, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel therein, to which notices are usually affixed:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the herein-before recited sections of the Local Government Act, 1858, have been duly adopted within the said borough and parish of Cheltenham, under the jurisdiction of the Improvement Commissioners aforesaid, and that, in accordance with the provisions of such Act, the herein-before recited sections of the Local Government Act, 1858, viz., sections 28, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 39, 41, 42, 58, and 64, will, from the passing of the aforesaid resolution, adopting the hereinbefore recited sections of such Act have the force of law within such borough and parish.

Given under my hand this third day of August, 1859.

G. C. Lewis.

Home-Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 9, 1859.

India Office, August 8, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Thomas Erskine Perry, Knt., to be a Member of the Council of India.

Foreign-Office, August 6, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Enrico Leonardo Brodbeck as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the King of Sardinia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Simon Pietersz as Consul, at Kingston, Jamaica, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Crown-Office, August 9, 1859.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT,

Borough of Dartmouth.

John Dann, of No. 37, Lowndes-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of Edward Wyndham Harrington Schenley, Esq., whose election has been adjudged void.

(1062.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 9, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Santiago the following translation of an Edict issued by the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Chili.

Foreign Vessels employed in the Coasting Trade.

The Minister of Finance, under date the 10th June, has issued the following Edict:

In consideration of the difficulties which exist for national vessels employed in the coasting trade to go to the ports situated to the north of Valparaiso, with cargoes of provisions, utensils, and other merchandize, for the use of the mines and the consumption of the workmen, in virtue of the authority granted by the Art. 15, c. 1, of the Customs Ordinances—

I decree—

That besides the articles which, according to the 15th Article, c. 1, of the Customs Ordinances, may be conveyed along the coast by foreign vessels, they may also carry to the ports situated to the north of Valparaiso, provisions, utensils, and other merchandize necessary for the working of the mines and the consumption of the workmen.

(1063.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 9, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tripoli, reporting that the prohibition to export Corn and Cattle from that Regency will be rigorously enforced, until the gathering in of the crops of 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Sir James William Colvile, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1859.

Sir Peter Arthur Halket, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1859.

Sir John Trotter Bethune, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1859.

Sir Thomas Erskine, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1859.

The Lord Loughborough to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1859.

Robert Cathcart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1859.

Fifeshire Militia Artillery.

Lieutenant Stamford Robert Lumsdaine to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Sir Charles Henry Ibbetson, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Thomas Howard Keelinge Fletcher, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd July, 1859.

John Hampden Gladstanes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st August, 1859.

3rd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Alexander William Radford to be Lieutenant, vice George Cole, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

The Honourable Henry Stevenson Blackwood to be Lieutenant, vice Stephen Rowland Woulfe, promoted. Dated 1st August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Ridgway to be Captain, vice Rayer, resigned. Dated 21st July, 1859.

Thomas Welby Northmore to be Lieutenant, vice Ryde, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

John Charles David Agar to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major George James Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir Charles Lamb, resigned. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Captain James Ogilvy Fairlie to be Major, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Lieutenant Robert Gairdner to be Captain, vice Fairlie, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Cornet Robert Morrice Pollock to be Lieutenant, vice Gairdner, proomoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Robert Francis Burrowes, late Lieutenant 11th and 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice Chisholm, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 12, 1859.

Foreign-Office, August 8, 1859.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Lennox Wyke, Esq., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republics of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Salvador, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, on a special mission to those Republics.

Foreign-Office, August 8, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Gordon Cornwallis Eliot, now First Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at St. Petersburgh, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

Foreign-Office, August 12, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Malcolm as Consul at Glasgow for the Republic of Guatemala.

St. James's Palace, August 8, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoin James Peters, Esq., late Captain Royal Elthorne

Light Infantry, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, vice William Walker, Esq., resigned.

House of Commons.

Jovis, 11° *die Augusti*, 1859.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes," I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise, the Honourable Harry George Vane, commonly called Lord Harry Vane, the Right Honourable Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron Estcourt, Colonel John Wilson Patten, William Battie Wrightson, Esquire, and Thomas William Bramston, Esquire, being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal, this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON,
Speaker.

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Crown-Office, August 10, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Taunton.

George Cavendish Bentinck, Esq., in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of Devonport.

Sir Michael Seymour, Knight, G.C.B., Rear-Admiral in the Navy, in the room of Sir Thomas Erskine Perry, Knight, who has accepted the office of one of the Council of India.

ERRATUM in Gazette of Tuesday, 9th of August, 1859.

Member returned to serve in the present Parliament, for the borough of Dartmouth.

For John *Dann*, Esq.,
Read John *Dunn*, Esq.

Westminster, August 8, 1859.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to enable serjeants, barristers-at-law, attorneys, and solicitors to practise in the High Court of Admiralty.

An Act to amend an Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty, for allowing verdicts on trials by jury in civil causes in Scotland to be received, although the jury may not be unanimous.

An Act to remove doubts as to the qualification of persons holding diplomatic pensions to sit in Parliament.

An Act to amend the Act for the better administration of criminal justice in Middlesex.

An Act to amend an Act of the thirty-ninth and fortieth years of King George the Third, for better regulating the business of pawnbrokers.

An Act to amend the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Victoria, chapter forty-five, relating to the survey of boundaries in Ireland.

An Act to provide for the exercise of the duties of Chief Superintendent in China, in certain cases.

An Act to empower the Legislature of Canada to make laws regulating the appointment of a Speaker of the Legislative Council.

An Act to suspend the making of lists and the ballots for the militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to acquire a site for the purposes of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, and other courts and offices.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858."

An Act to repeal, as regards the colony of Vic-

toria, and to enable other colonial legislatures to repeal certain provisions of the Imperial Acts, of the fifty-fourth year of George the Third, chapter fifteen, and of the fifth and sixth years of William the Fourth, chapter sixty-two.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to confirm an Act passed by the Legislature of Antigua, intituled "An Act to extend the operation of the laws of Antigua to the island of Barbuda."

An Act to prevent vexatious indictments for certain misdemeanors.

An Act for the making and maintaining of the Charing Cross Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Lands Improvement Company.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Scottish Central Railway.

An Act for making a railway from Brecon through Hay to the line of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company at Hereford.

An Act to enable the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company, to extend their railway to Gorey, in the county of Wexford, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a road from Llanrwst to Abergele, and a branch road thereout, in the counties of Denbigh and Caernarvon.

An Act to authorise the Oxford, Worcester, and Wolverhampton Railway Company to extend their Kingswinford branch, and to alter certain parts of their main line of railway, and to carry into effect an agreement with the Great Western Railway Company for the completion of the main line on the Narrow Gauge only, and for other purposes.

An Act for continuing an Act for more effectually making, amending, widening, repairing, and maintaining the Great North Roads leading from the North Queensferry and from Burntisland, both

in the county of Fife, by Kinross, to the city of Perth; and for enabling the trustees of the said roads, and the trustees of other roads, to enter into mutual arrangements.

An Act for making a pier in Swanage Bay, in the county of Dorset, and a tramway in connexion therewith, and for other purposes.

An Act for inclosing the commons or waste lands called "The Commons of Bray," in the parish of Old Connaught, in the county of Dublin.

An Act to authorize the Charleston Railway, and Harbour Company to purchase and acquire the Charleston Railway and Harbour, and to extend and improve the said railway and harbour.

An Act for the making and maintaining of the Wansbeck Railway from Morpeth to a junction with the North Tyne section of the Border Counties Railway, and with branches to the Morpeth Branch of the Blyth and Tyne Railway, and the main line of the North-Eastern Railway respectively, and for other purposes.

An Act for continuing the term, and amending and extending the provisions of the Act relating to the Blackburn and Preston Turnpike Road, and for constructing a bridge over the river Ribble, in connection therewith, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the London and South Western Railway, in the parish of Ringwood, to Christchurch, and an approach road at Christchurch, all in the county of Southampton, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from West Cowes to Newport, in the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes.

An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the provisions of the Acts relating to the Metropolitan Railway, to authorize the alteration and relinquish-

ment of certain of the works, and to make further provision with reference to the construction of such railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal an Act of the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for making a turnpike road from the township of Hunslet across the river Aire, to the township of Leeds, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Lawton, Burslem and Newcastle-under-Lyme Turnpike Roads, and to consolidate and amend the provisions thereof.

An Act for making a railway from the London and North-Western Railway to Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick, with a branch therefrom, and for other purposes

An Act for repairing and maintaining certain roads, at, and near Ludlow, in the county of Salop, known as the Ludlow First Turnpike Trust, the Ludlow Second Turnpike Trust, and the Cainham Trust, and for placing such roads under the same management.

An Act to enable the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Company to raise additional capital to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for amalgamating the Bedale and Leyburn Railway Company with the North-Eastern Railway Company, and for vesting in the latter the undertaking of the former Company, and the Rosedale Branch and property of the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to renew the term, and continue, amend, and enlarge the powers of an Act passed in the third year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for more effectually repairing the road leading from the

Cross-of-Hand, near Finford Bridge, in the county of Warwick, through the town of Southam, in the same county, to the borough of Banbury, in the county of Oxford," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the powers of the West-end of London, and Crystal Palace Railway Company for the purchase of lands and completion of their authorized extension to Farnborough Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water the town of Eastbourne, and places adjacent thereto, in the county of Sussex, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the North-Eastern Railway Company to construct branch railways, for the purpose of uniting their Leeds and Thirsk, and Church Fenton, and Harrogate Railways, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company, and to regulate the crossing of certain roads by the railway of the Company.

Whitehall, August 6, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto William Backwell Praed, of Tyringham, in the county of Buckingham, and of Trevethoe, in the parish of Lelant, in the county of Cornwall, Esquire, the heir and representative of Sir William Tyringham, of Tyringham aforesaid, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Knight of the Shire for the county of Buckingham, in the reign of King Charles the Second, heir male of the family of Tyringham, of Tyringham, Her Royal licence and authority, that he may as the lineal heir and representative of the said family, henceforth take the surname of

Tyringham, in lieu of his present surname of Praed, and also bear the arms of Tyringham; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and authority to be void and of none effect:

And further to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(1075)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 11, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, enclosing the following Quarantine Regulations which have been issued at Trieste, to be observed against yellow fever.

1. That to such vessels as shall arrive after a voyage of more than 30 days, without any aggravating circumstances having occurred during the voyage, free pratique shall be given subsequent to the sanitary visit, but this only in such ports as have either a central port and sanitary office, a port and sanitary office, a maritime lazarette, or a port and sanitary deputation.
2. That in cases when the voyage shall have occupied only 30 days, or less, without the occurrence of any aggravating circumstances, during such voyage, a quarantine of observation of 5 days, and with aggravating circumstances, of 7 days, shall be established on vessels, persons, and cargoes.

The remaining sanitary regulations, not being altered, the quarantine law will stand as follows :—

I. *Clean Bill of Health for Yellow Fever.*

Vessel, persons, and cargo, free pratique.

II. *Foul Bill of Health for Yellow Fever.*

1st. No aggravating circumstances having occurred during the voyage.

(*a.*) When the voyage has exceeded 30 days.—Vessel, persons, and cargo free pratique, after having undergone the sanitary visit at one of the fore-mentioned ports.

(*b.*) When the voyage has been made in 30 days or less.—Vessel, persons, and cargo five days' quarantine of observation in one of the maritime lazarettos.

2nd. When aggravating cases have manifested themselves during the voyage.—Vessel, persons, and cargo 7 days' quarantine of observation in one of the maritime lazarettos.

III. *Foul Bill of Health, aggravated by cases of Yellow Fever on the voyage.*

In such cases the sanitary treatment, specified in the notification of 7th November, 1857, must be enforced, viz. :

The most rigorous measures, foreseen and prescribed in the new sanitary regulations of 1851, the longest quarantine being fixed at 15 days.

The foregoing regulations came into force, provisionally, from the 17th July, 1859.

Admiralty, 11*th August*, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Colonel Second Commandant Edward Rea to be Colonel Commandant, vice Parke, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Evans Hunt to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Rea, promoted.
Captain William Robert Maxwell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hunt, promoted.
First Lieutenant William Richard Jeffreys to be Captain, vice Maxwell, promoted.
Second Lieutenant Charles James Kinsman to be First Lieutenant, vice Jeffreys, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Henry L'Estrange, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 17th April, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Edward Bearcroft, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Thomas Shekell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Ferdinando Dudley Lea Smith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Edward Moore, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

First Lieutenant Arthur Robert Naghten to be Captain, vice Deacon, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1859.
Second Lieutenant George Mansel to be First Lieutenant, vice Naghten, promoted. Dated 3rd August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Edmond Warre, Esq., to be Captain of the 1st Company. Dated 8th August, 1859.

James Stevenson Cattlow, Esq., to be Lieutenant of the 1st Company. Dated 8th August, 1859.

Charlton George Lane, Esq., to be Captain of the 2nd Company. Dated 8th August, 1859.

Joseph Henry Warner, Esq., to be Lieutenant of the 2nd Company. Dated 8th August, 1859.

Robert William Cullen, Esq., to be Captain of the 3rd Company. Dated 8th August, 1859.

Charles Stewart Parker, Esq., to be Lieutenant of the 3rd Company. Dated 8th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

John Mackenzie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. W. Keogh, promoted. Dated 8th August, 1859.

Redmond Uniacke Somerville, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gibson, resigned. Dated 8th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Robert Burdett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kemp, resigned. Dated 29th July, 1859.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Field Carr, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Byass, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1859.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Francis George Thurlow Cunynghame, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Horrex, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Major Frederick Alexander Blachford.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Oldman, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles James Roe, deceased. Dated 1st August, 1859.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant William Gibton to be Captain, vice Sir George Preston, resigned. Dated 4th August, 1859.

Ensign Henry Vowell to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Edward Howarth, resigned. Dated 4th August, 1859.

Ensign Henry William Coyne to be Lieutenant, vice William Upton Slack, resigned. Dated 5th August, 1859.

Lancashire Hussars.

Captain Frederic Sewallis Gerard to be Major. Dated 8th August, 1859.

Lieutenant Lord Otho Augustus FitzGerald to be Captain, vice Frederick Sewallis Gerard, promoted. Dated 8th August, 1859.

Cornet Frederic William Earle to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Otho Augustus FitzGerald, promoted. Dated 8th August, 1859.

Cornet the Right Honourable Edward Bootle Wilbraham, Lord Skelmersdale, to be Captain. Dated 9th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Henry Townsend Boultbee, late Captain Royal Artillery, to be Cornet, vice Perkins, promoted. Dated 25th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John Hippisley to be Captain, vice J. R. Mogg, resigned. Dated 9th August, 1859.

Whitehall, August 10, 1859.

The undermentioned Institutions have been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be Reformatory Schools, under the provisions of the Statute 17 and 18 Vict., c. 86:

Miss Kibble's Reformatory School for Boys at Paisley.

The Catholic Reformatory for Boys at West Thorn Mills, Parkhead, Glasgow.

Local Government Act, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir George C. Lewis, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that certain portions of the Local Government Act, 1858, that is to say, sections 4, 5, 6, 15, 30 to 40, both inclusive; 44, 45, 48, 51, 52, 54 to 59, both inclusive; 60, 61 to 67, both inclusive; 75 and 76; and also certain portions of the Public Health Act, 1848, that is to say, sections 2, 43 to 49, both inclusive; 51, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 75 to 81, both inclusive; 84, 85, 87 to 121, both inclusive, omitting sections 107, 113, and 119; 123 to 128, both inclusive; 129 to 140, both inclusive; and 142 to the end of the aforesaid Public Health Act, have been duly adopted, and will have the force of law within the town of Bury Saint Edmund's, in the county of Suffolk.—Dated the 11th day of August, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 16, 1859.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1859.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Charles Anthony Hamilton, Esquire, to exercise all the powers, and to perform all

the functions of the Clerk of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ordinary, during his absence; and the usual oaths were thereupon administered to him accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 12th day of *August,* 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, upon two petitions of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Worcester, in general quarter sessions assembled at the Shire Hall, Worcester, on the 27th day of June last, that the parish or township of Redditch and the township of Oldbury shall be polling places for the eastern division of the county of Worcester.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 12th day of *August,* 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to confirm a bye-law, made by the Trinty House Corporation, under the authority of the 333rd section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," for altering the limits of the Dartmouth District, and also with respect to the pilotage of the said Dartmouth District, as so altered.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 12th day of *August,* 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representation of the Right Honourable Thomas

Sotheron-Estcourt, late one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State that burials be discontinued, from and after the 24th of this instant August, in the undermentioned burial-grounds—

SAINT PANCRAS.—In the vaults and catacombs under the *New National Scotch Church, Regent's-square*, Saint Pancras. PLUMSTEAD, KENT.—Beneath the *Parish Church* of Plumstead, Kent; and from and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of vaults and family graves which were in existence on the eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and which shall be used on the following conditions,—that the vaults and brick graves be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; that family earthen graves be opened without the disturbance of human remains, that one foot of earth be left between each coffin, and that no body be buried within four feet of the surface; and that in the excepted vaults and graves the only bodies interred be those of the husbands, wives, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein.

Also that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the 24th of August instant, except as is herein otherwise directed—

WOODSTOCK.—In Woodstock *churchyard*, on and after the first day of January, one thousand

eight hundred and sixty, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and entombed in an air-tight manner. ROCHDALE.—In the *Wesleyan Burial-ground, Wardle*, near Rochdale, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without exposure of human remains. GILLINGHAM, DORSETSHIRE.—On and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the *parish churchyard* of Gillingham, Dorset, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and entombed in an airtight manner, and except in other graves for the burial of the husbands or wives of those previously buried therein; and it is also ordered that the wet portion of the churchyard be drained to the depth of six feet at least. TEWKESBURY. In *Holy Trinity Churchyard*, and in the *Independent* and *Baptist* burial-grounds, Tewkesbury, except in family graves and vaults, and in graves never previously buried in. No grave or vault to be re-opened except to bury husbands, wives, parents, or unmarried children of these previously buried therein. No coffin in any earthen grave to be less than four feet below the surface. No human remains to be disturbed; and all coffins buried in vaults or walled graves to be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned

churchyard and burial-ground be postponed as follows; viz.:

In the parish churchyards, in the burial-grounds of the Independent Chapel, in the Wesleyan Burial-ground, in Battley Carr Churchyard, in St. Matthew's Churchyard, West Town, and in the burial-ground of the Roman Catholic Chapel, West Town, all in DEWSBURY, from the first of September next, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the churchyard of the parish of WANSTEAD, Essex, from the first of September next, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the churchyard of the parish of WESTBOURNE, Sussex, from the first of August to the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the person or persons who may have the care of the vaults under the undermentioned church, do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures in respect of such vaults; viz.: That the coffins in the vaults beneath the SCOTCH CHURCH, REGENT'S SQUARE, in the parish of SAINT PANCRAS, be imbedded in soil or charcoal, and that the surfaces be covered with concrete; also that the communication between the vaults in which the coffins are buried and the church, be closed in an airtight manner.

Also that the churchwardens or such other person or persons as may have the care of the undermentioned places of burial and vaults, do adopt or cause to be adopted, the following measures in respect of such places of burial and vaults; viz.:

Burial-ground of the Precinct of Bridewell, Blackfriars.

1. That the whole of the rubbish, building materials, &c., which have been deposited in the burial-ground of the precinct of Bridewell, Blackfriars, be completely removed under suitable supervision, care being taken not to disturb or damage the head or foot stones, or tombs.

2. That the whole surface of the ground be levelled, with the exception of the tombs and graves stones, and be covered with a layer of fresh earth of the thickness of at least a foot.

3. That the surface be sowed with grass seed, and the vegetation be maintained in a proper state, and the surface be never disturbed.

Vaults under Bloomsbury Chapel, Commercial-road East, in the hamlet of Ratcliffe, in the parish of Saint Dunstan, Stepney.

1. That the coffins contained in the said vaults be deposited in the north compartment of the vault, and be covered with fresh earth and powdered charcoal.

2. That the north compartment be bricked up and the existing ventilating openings to it closed, and a tube be carried from this compartment to the roof of the chapel.

3. That the works be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the

district, and that chlorine, McDougall's powder, or other disinfectants, be used whenever necessary.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 12th day of *August,* 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications:

WENDRON, HELSTON.—Forthwith in the old part of the parish churchyard, and in the new part, except for the burial of the members of the families already buried therein, and that in the new burial-ground no coffin be buried within four feet of the surface, or within one foot of any other coffin. CAVERSWALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.—In the parish churchyard of Caverswall, on and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be entombed in an airtight manner, and also in other graves, except for the burial of husbands, wives, or parents of those already buried therein, in graves which can be opened without indecent exposure of remains.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-sixth day of September next.

This Gazette contains a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners, appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 19th and 20th Vict., cap. 81, with respect to the Fellow Exhibition at Saint John's College, Cambridge, founded by the Reverend James Webster, and published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.

Osborne House, August 12, 1859.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

Major-General Lovén, on a Special Mission from His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, to deliver letters from his Sovereign and the Queen of Sweden and Norway, notifying the death of the late King and the accession of King Charles XV.;

And the Count de Platen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden and Norway, to deliver his new credentials:

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War-Office, August 16, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Charles Lennox Wyke, Esq., some time Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republics of Central America, and now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a special mission to those Republics, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, August 13, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Taunton, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset.

Whitehall, August 13, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable John, Lord Campbell, Chancellor of Great Britain; the Right Honourable John Singleton, Lord Lyndhurst; the Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Lord Cranworth; the Right Honourable James, Lord Wensleydale; the Right Honourable Frederic, Lord Chelmsford; the Right Honourable Thomas, Lord Kingsdown; the Right Honourable Sir John Romilly, Knt., Master of the Rolls; the Right Honourable Sir James Lewis Knight Bruce, Knt., one of the Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery; the Right Honourable Sir George James Turner, Knt., one of the Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery; the Right Honourable Sir William Page Wood, Knt., a Vice Chancellor; Sir Richard Bethell, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General; Sir Hugh M'Calmont Cairns, Knt.; George Markham Giffard, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; William Strickland Cookson, Esq.; and George Tallentire Gibson, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the mode of taking evidence in the Court of Chancery, and its effects.

Whitehall, August 13, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to renew the Commissions of the undermentioned Officers of the Artillery Company of London, for a further term of five years from the date hereof, Captain William Henry Rough; Lieutenant Henry Goodeve Bowra.

Whitehall, August 15, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward George Robinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant in the Artillery Company of London, for the term of five years from the date hereof.

Downing-Street, August 16, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Archibald Edward Harbord Anson, R.A., to be Superintendent of Police for the Island of Mauritius, and Augustus Redhead, Esq., to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Island of Trinidad.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Parker Charsley, Esq., to be principal Civil Medical Officer for the Island of Ceylon, and H. Dickman, Esq., to be Colonial Surgeon at Kandy, in the said Island.

Westminster, August 13, 1859.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honour-*

able House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to Her Majesty additional rates of income tax, and to reduce the period of credit allowed for payment of the excise duty on malt.

An Act to apply a sum out of the consolidated fund and the surplus of ways and means to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to alter the stamp duties payable upon probates of wills and letters of administration, to repeal the stamp duties on licences to exercise the faculty of physic, and to amend the laws relating to hawkers and pedlars.

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to military savings banks.

An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirteenth year of Elizabeth, chapter twenty-nine, concerning the several incorporations of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and the confirmation of the charters, liberties, and privileges granted to either of them.

An Act to regulate the office of Queen's Remembrancer, and to amend the practice and procedure on the revenue side of the Court of Exchequer.

An Act to continue certain Acts relating to the collection of county cess in Ireland.

An Act to remove doubts as to admission to the office of principal in the universities of Scotland.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the constabulary force in Ireland.

An Act to continue certain Acts relating to linen, hempen, and other manufactures in Ireland.

An Act to continue the powers of the Commissioners under an Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, concerning the University of Cambridge and the College of King Henry the Sixth at Eton.

An Act to further amend the law of property, and to relieve trustees.

An Act to make further provision for the regulation of the trade with the Indians, and for the administration of justice in the north-western territories of America.

An Act to extend the enactments relating to the copper coin to coin of mixed metal.

An Act to amend the law relating to probates and letters of administration in Ireland.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made under An Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate arrangements for the relief of turnpike trusts.

An Act to enable railway companies to settle their differences with other companies by arbitration.

An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain marriages of British subjects at Lisbon.

An Act limiting the power of imprisonment for small debts exercised by the county court judges.

An Act further to amend the laws relating to the militia.

An Act to amend "The Irish Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, 1857."

An Act for the amendment of the laws relating to the Customs.

An Act to enable the Secretary of State in

Council of India to raise money in the United *Kingdom* for the service of the Government of India.

An Act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant allowonces in certain cases to subaltern officers, adjutants, paymasters, quartermasters, surgeons, assistant-surgeons, and surgeons' mates of the Militia; and to authorize the employment of the non-commissioned officers.

An Act for the establishment of a reserve volunteer force of seamen, and for the government of the same.

An Act to amend the Act for the better government of India.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Acts for the inclosure, exchange, and improvement of land.

An Act to continue the Act for the exemption of stock in trade from rating.

An Act to continue certain temporary provisions concerning ecclesiastical jurisdiction in England.

An Act to continue and amend the Act concerning the management of episcopal and capitular estates in England.

An Act to continue "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854."

An Act to amend the Act of the fifth and sixth years of King William the Fourth, chapter sixty-three, relating to weights and measures.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the Police District of Dublin Metropolis.

An Act to enable Charitable and Provident

Societies and Penny Savings Banks to invest all their proceeds in savings banks.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a special report of the Inclosure Commissioners of England and Wales.

An Act to repeal the Thirty-first section of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Victoria, chapter ninety-five, and to alter the limit of the number of European Troops to be maintained for local service in India.

An Act to make further provision concerning the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

An Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas.

An Act for amending the Acts for the better regulation of Divisions in the several counties of England and Wales.

An Act further to continue the Exemption of certain charities from the operation of the Charitable Trusts Acts.

An Act to afford facilities for the more certain Ascertainment of the Law administered in one part of Her Majesty's Dominions when pleaded in the courts of another part thereof.

An Act to amend the law concerning the Police in counties and boroughs in England and Wales.

An Act to provide for the establishment of a reserve force of men who have been in Her Majesty's service.

An Act to provide for the payment of debts incurred by boards of guardians in unions and parishes and boards of management in school districts.

An Act to amend "The Galway Harbour and Port Act, 1853."

An Act to repeal a certain toll levied upon fishing vessels passing the Nore.

An Act to extend the powers of an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, relating to the laying down of railways at Holyhead Harbour.

An Act to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire additional space for the western approach to Westminster New Bridge.

An Act to make better provision for the management and application of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgesses' Lands, to repeal and amend the Act relating thereto, and for other purposes.

An Act for regulating the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Company, and for making provision with respect to the capital of the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to embank and reclaim from the sea certain waste lands subject to be overflowed by the tide, and forming part of Chichester Harbour. in the county of Sussex.

An Act to enable the Herne Bay and Faversham Railway Company to extend their railway to Margate, to change their name, and for other purposes connected with their undertaking.

An Act for the amalgamation of the East Lancashire Railway Company with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Junction Railway Company to convert their mortgage or bond debt into shares or stock, and for other purposes.

An Act to alter, amend, and extend the Acts for inclosing, embanking, and draining the marsh called Malltraeth and Corsddaugau, in the county of Anglesey; and to provide for the maintenance

of the embankments and drainage; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Trent Valley Railway at Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick, to Hinckley, in the county of Leicester; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of a railway from Hungerford, in Berkshire, to Devizes, in Wiltshire, to be called "The Berks and Hants Extension Railway."

An Act for incorporating the British and Canadian Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company to raise further sums of money.

An Act to authorize the South Staffordshire Railway Company to acquire certain lands and raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new works and acquire additional lands in the counties of Lancaster and Northampton, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the maintenance and use of the Silverdale and Newcastle-under-Lyme Railway, and the use of the Extension Railway to the Newcastle-under-Lyme Canal, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Waveney Valley Railway Company to extend their railway from Harleston to Bungay and Ditchingham, and for other purposes relating to the same Company.

An Act for establishing railway communication between Loughton, Epping, and Chipping Ongar, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Norwich and Spalding

Railway Company to extend their railway from Holbeach to Sutton Bridge, in Lincolnshire.

An Act to authorize the construction of a railway from the Hythe, in the neighbourhood of Colchester, to Wivenhoe, in Essex, to be called "The Tendring Hundred Railway."

An Act to afford facilities for raising funds for the completion of the Bridport Railway, and to authorize the lease thereof to the Great Western Railway Company.

An Act for making a railway from Knighton to Llandrindod, in the county of Radnor, to be called "The Central Wales Railway," and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Company to extend their railway from Halstead to Haverhill, in the county of Essex.

An Act for improving, paving, draining, and lighting the burgh of Falkirk, and for regulating the supply of water within the burgh; and for providing for the transference of the property of the stintmasters and feuars of Falkirk to the magistrates and council; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company to make new works, and to make arrangements with other companies, and to raise further funds, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Coultershaw Branch of the Mid-Sussex Railway, to the town of Midhurst, in the county of Sussex.

An Act for making a branch from the North Staffordshire Railway, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, and for extending the time for completing certain works, and for authorizing arrangements with the London and North-Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make a new railway and other works, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Wells and Fakenham Railway to and along Wells Quays, and for other purposes.

An Act for making the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct branch railways from Oldham to Rochdale and Royton, in the county of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to make an extension of their Erewash Valley Line, to acquire additional lands in the county of Leicester, and for other purposes.

An Act to suspend, in certain cases, the operation of the twenty-eighth section of "The Liverpool Sanitary Amendment Act, 1854," and for other purposes.

An Act to facilitate arrangements by the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Company with their creditors, and for other purposes.

An Act for the making and maintaining of the West London Extension Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the "Tacumshin Embankment Act, 1854," and to extend the time for the completion of the works authorized by that Act.

An Act for making and maintaining, in and near to Burton-upon-Trent, of branch railways from the Midland Railway, and the building of a new bridge across the river Trent, at Burton-upon-Trent, and the taking down and removing of the Great Bridge at Burton-upon-Trent, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer certain powers upon "The Pneumatic Despatch Company (Limited)."

An Act for the better regulation of Watermen, Barge Owners, and others connected with the navigation of the river Thames between Teddington Lock, and Lower Hope Point.

An Act to transfer the Warrington and Stockport Railway to certain Companies.

(1071.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 15, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Turin, stating that the duty on Crochet Tulle has been reduced from six francs to two francs fifty centimes per kilogramme, to commence from the 25th July last.

N.B.—Crochet tulle admitted at this reduced rate is tulle intended for furniture, and not for dress, the latter remaining at the old duty of six francs.

(1084.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 15, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Chili, enclosing a copy of an Edict, published by the Minister of Finance, on the 14th May last, by which the exemption from export duties, which formerly existed, on copper smelted by Chilian coal, has been repealed,

and the duty upon the exportation of that metal, whether smelted by national or foreign coal, will henceforth be levied equally.

(1095)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 16, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul, at Lisbon, transmitting a copy of a notice, issued by the Board of Health at Lisbon, stating that—

I.—From the 15th July last the port of Altona is considered to be infected with Cholera Morbus, and all the other ports of Denmark and of the Hanse Towns suspected.

II.—From the 15th of June the port of Maranhâo is considered to be suspected of infection with Yellow Fever, and the port of Ceará from the 1st of July last, thereby altering the previous notices relative to the same ports.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 16th August, 1859.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Arthur Brett, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Barnes, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1859.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry Hird Hay to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major William Inglis, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1859.

5th Dragoon Guards, Cornet William Butterworth Colvin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederick, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1859.

7th Light Dragoons, Major Harrington Astley Trevelyan from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Major, vice Fraser, who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1859.

11th Light Dragoons, Major Charles Crawford Fraser, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Major, vice Trevelyan, who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1859.

13th Light Dragoons, Cornet Walter P. Bagenal to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Savage, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1859.

17th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant John Gibsone to be Captain, without purchase, vice Taylor, deceased. Dated 27th May, 1859.

Cornet Robert Dennistoun Macgregor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gibsone. Dated 27th May, 1859.

Cornet James George Scott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nolan promoted. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Cornet Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy to be Lieutenant, by purchase. vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Grenadier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Arthur Annesley to be Lieutenant, and Captain, by purchase, vice Keppel, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Ensign Robert Charles de Grey Vyner, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Annesley. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain James Ross Farquharson to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lord Adolphus Frederick Charles William Vane-Tempest, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Ensign and Lieutenant John Frederick Buller

Elphinstone to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Lloyd-Lindsay, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Ensign and Lieutenant Frederick Palmer to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Fothringham, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Lionel E. Massey to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Farquharson. Dated 16th August, 1859.

The Honourable Charles John Shore to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elphinstone. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Jocelyn Henry Watkins Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Palmer. Dated 17th August, 1859.

12*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign William Crosbie Siddons Mair to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elwood, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1859.

15*th Foot*, Reginald Cartwright, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coëtlogan, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1859.

18*th Foot*, Captain James Carnegie Webster, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Blacker, who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Lieutenant William Kemp to be Captain, by purchase, vice Webster, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1859.

19*th Foot*, Surgeon Henry Bolton Hassard, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Smith, appointed to the Staff. Dated 16th August, 1859.

20*th Foot*. The promotion of Ensign H. R. Bowlby to a Lieutenancy, by purchase, vice Foster-Melliar, which appeared in the Gazette of the 24th of June, 1859, to bear date 11th January, 1859, but this antedate not to carry back pay.

60th Foot, Ensign Richard Albert Massy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ewens, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Barnard Henry Davidson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Massy. Dated 16th August, 1859.

70th Foot, Lieutenant James Green to be Captain, by purchase, vice Saltmarshe, whose promotion, by purchase, on 25th March, 1859, has been cancelled. Dated 16th August, 1859.

76th Foot, Ensign Edward Harding to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arnoldi, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1859.

81st Foot, Captain John Jones, from half-pay, late Land Transport Corps, to be Captain, vice Hanley, who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Lieutenant Richard Granville Charlton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Jones, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1859.

87th Foot, Ensign Arthur Anderson to be Paymaster, vice Perry, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th August, 1859.

92nd Foot. The Christian name of Quartermaster Dewar is *John*, and not *James*, as previously stated.

97th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William West Turner, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Legh, deceased. Dated 4th June, 1859.

Brevet-Major Septimus Moore Hawkins to be Major, without purchase, vice Turner. Dated 4th June, 1859.

Lieutenant Isaac Harmond to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hawkins. Dated 4th June, 1859.

Ensign John Cooper to be Lieutenant, without

purchase, vice Harmond. Dated 4th June, 1859.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Thomas Lander Mitchell-Innes, from the 69th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Vyner, promoted in the Grenadier Guards. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Surgeon Henry Martyn Fraser, M.D., from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Dempster, appointed to the Staff. Dated 16th August, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Honorary Physicians to Her Majesty.

Sir John MacAndrew, K.C.B., M.D, half-pay Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Andrew Ferguson, M.D., half-pay Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 16th August, 1859.

William Linton, M.D. C.B., Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 16th August, 1859.

John Forrest, M.D. C.B., Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 16th August, 1859.

James Brown Gibson, M.D., C.B., Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Thomas Galbraith Logan, M.D., Inspector General of Hospitals. Dated 16th August, 1859.

To be Honorary Surgeons to Her Majesty.

Thomas Alexander, C.B., Director-General of the Army Medical Department. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Alexander Melvin, half-pay Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 16th August, 1859.

John Robert Taylor, C.B., Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Edward Bradford, half-pay Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Thomas Mostyn, half-pay Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 16th August, 1859.

John Ashton Bostock, M.D., Surgeon-Major, Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Surgeon Henry Fowle Smith, M.D., from the 19th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Hassard, appointed to the 19th Foot. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Surgeon James Carroll Dempster, M.D., from the Rifle Brigade, to be Surgeon, vice Fraser, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 16th August, 1859.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Alexander Henderson to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 16th October, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Weston Easterbrooke Holdsworth, on half-pay 2nd Foot, late Deputy Quartermaster-General in North America, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st July, 1859.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William West Turner, C.B., 97th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Lieutenant and Captain William Henry, Viscount

Dangan, Coldstream Guards, to be Major in the Army. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Brevet-Major Robert Boyle, of the Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Captain Christopher P. Rigby, 16th Bombay Native Infantry, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel at Zanzibar. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Captain Arthur Scott, 5th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Captain James Carnegie Webster, 18th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th June, 1838.

Brevet-Major James Carnegie Webster, 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain James Boyd, retired full-pay 86th Foot, to be Major in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 16th August, 1859.

The undermentioned promotions to take place to complete the succession to General the Earl Cathcart, G.C.B., deceased:

Brevet-Major Henry Claringbold Powell, half-pay Unattached, Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th July, 1859.

Captain Robert Hughes, of the 1st West India Regiment, to be Major. Dated 17th July. 1859.

Brevet-Major James Kennett Willson, half-pay Royal Marines, Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in place of Brevet-Major H. C. Powell, whose promotion in succession to Colonel Bolton, of the Royal Engineers, on 28th June, 1859, has been cancelled. Dated 20th June, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
16th August, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

An Examination of Candidates for direct appointments to the Army will be held, at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on the 1st September, 1859, and following days.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.

Captain Edward Denne Nares (late of Her Majesty's 97th Regiment of Foot), to be Adjutant, vice Iremonger, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

The Honourable Amias Charles Orde Powlett to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bute.

Alexander Struthers Finlay, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1859.

James Lamont, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Edward Charles Rudge, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

The Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable George, Earl of Coventry, to be Captain, vice Lygon, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cocks to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1859.

Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Ensign Reginald Kelly to be Lieutenant, vice Stephen Nowel Usticke, resigned. Dated 9th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Robert Otho Travers, Esq., Adjutant (late Captain in the King's Dragoon Guards), to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 28th January, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.

Edward Denne Nares, Esq. Adjutant (late Captain in Her Majesty's 97th Regiment of Foot), to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 20th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Farmer Bailey to be First Lieutenant, vice Lutwidge, resigned. Dated 12th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.

Adam Steuart Gladstone, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant H. C. Henley to be Captain, vice Adney, resigned. Dated 9th August, 1859.

Ensign S. J. Barrett to be Lieutenant, vice Henley, promoted. Dated 10th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Royal Ayrshire Rifles.

Lieutenant Alexander Mac Lachlan to be Captain, vice Lord Colville, resigned. Dated 6th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Slater Harrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Phillips, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1859.

Emilius Watson Taylor, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Ramsay, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1859.

Holford Cotton Risley, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Elwes, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Wheeley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th August, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 19, 1859.

The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Saturday, August, 13, 1859.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded by Her Majesty to release you from further attendance in Parliament; and at the same time to convey to you Her Majesty's acknowledgments for the zeal and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your important duties during the session of Parliament now about to close.

Various circumstances which occasioned interruptions in the usual course of business, prevented the completion of important measures which Her Majesty pointed out to the attention of Her Parliament in the beginning of the present year; but Her Majesty trusts that those matters will be taken into your earnest consideration at an early period of your next session.

The war which had broken out in Northern Italy having been brought to a close by the peace of Villafranca, overtures have been made to Her Majesty with a view to ascertain whether, if Conferences should be held by the Great Powers of Europe, for the purpose of settling arrangements connected with the present state and future condition of Italy, a Plenipotentiary would be sent by Her Majesty to assist at such Conferences; but

Her Majesty has not yet received the information necessary to enable Her to decide whether Her Majesty may think fit to take part in any such negotiations.

Her Majesty would rejoice to find Herself able to contribute to the establishment of arrangements calculated to place the general peace on satisfactory and lasting foundations.

Her Majesty, in accordance with the stipulations of the Treaty of Tiensing, has instructed Her Plenipotentiary in China to repair to the Imperial Court at Pekin; and Her Majesty trusts that such direct communication with the Imperial Government will have a beneficial effect upon the relations between the two countries.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you, that She looks forward with confidence to the continued maintenance of those friendly relations which so happily subsist between Her Majesty and all foreign powers and states.

Her Majesty is glad to be able to congratulate you on the complete restoration of tranquillity in Her Indian Dominions.

It will be Her earnest endeavour to promote their internal improvement, and to obliterate the traces of those conflicts which Her Majesty witnessed with such deep concern.

The financial arrangements of that portion of Her Majesty's empire will continue to engage Her Majesty's serious attention.

Her Majesty has had much satisfaction in giving Her assent to the Bills which you presented to Her for the formation of a naval and of a military reserve force. A complete and permanent system of national defence must at all times be an object of paramount importance.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty commands us to convey to you Her cordial thanks for the readiness and zeal with which you have provided the necessary supplies for the service of the year.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to express to you Her heartfelt gratification at witnessing the general wellbeing and contentment which prevail throughout Her Dominions: the happiness of Her Majesty's people is the object dearest to Her heart.

In returning to your respective counties you will have duties to perform intimately connected with the attainment of this great end; and Her Majesty fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your exertions in the performance of those duties, for the common good of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October next.

Whitehall, August 16, 1859.

The following Addresses were presented to the Queen on Her Majesty's Visit to the Islands

of Guernsey and Jersey; and Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff, the Jurats, the Clergy, the Procureur de la Reine, and others, the Officers of the Royal Court of Guernsey.

From the States of the Island of Jersey.

From the Constable, or Mayor, and inhabitants of St. Helier's, Island of Jersey.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1859.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Francis Cowper to be President of the Committee of Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, in the absence of the President of the said Committee for the time being.

Whitehall, August 19, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie to be Second Church Estates Commissioner in the room of the Right Honourable Charles, Viscount Eversley, resigned.

War-Office, August 17, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, authorising the following appointments to the said Order:

To be an Extra Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders; viz.:

Colonel David Edward Wood, C.B., of the Royal Artillery.

To be an Extra Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions; viz.:

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Wylie Norman, of the Bengal Army.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts made in the "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of the Honourable Robert Windsor Clive, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the southern division of the county of Salop, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said southern division of the county of Salop, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of August, 1859.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Crown-Office.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

August 16, 1859.

Borough of Bodmin.

James Wyld, Esq., of No. 51, Gloucester-road, Regent's Park, in the room of William Michell, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

August 18, 1859.

Borough of Devonport.

Sir Arthur Buller, Knt., in the room of the Right Honourable James Wilson, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS AND MASTERS.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 17, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the mittee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree which was published in the Monitore Toscano of the 22nd ultimo, instituting a new system of measurement for Tuscan and foreign vessels, in the place of that formerly in use.

The following is a translation of the Decree:—

The Government of Tuscany, considering that the present system of the computation of tonnage is burthensome to the commerce of Tuscan vessels, inasmuch as it differs from that adopted by the principal maritime powers in the points of mensuration, which yield as the result a

smaller amount of tonnage; and being desirous of securing to shippers the advantages to be derived from a similar method of computation;

On the proposition of the Minister of Finance, Commerce, and Public Works—

DECREES:—

Art. I.—The capacity or burthen both of sailing and steam vessels, whether national or foreign, shall in future be reckoned in tons, their dimensions being measured in the following manner.

Length.

For a one-decked vessel—

From stem to stern along the level of the deck, that is from the poop to the prow (internally).

For a two-decked vessel—

Add to the first length that which is comprised between the stern-post and the stem, measured along the floor of the second deck, and divide the sum of the two lengths by two, to obtain the medium length.

Width.

At the main beam, or point of the greatest width of the vessel.

For vessels having an inner fixed planking, from one surface to the other of that planking.

For those with a moveable planking, or with no planking, between the two inner boards.

Height.

At the point of the greatest width.

For a one-decked vessel—

From under the floor of the deck, without reckoning the aperture for the mast, or the cross beams of the deck, to the upper side of the floor of the store room (pagliolo).

For a two-decked vessel—

From under the floor of the deck as above, to that of the gangway, and from under that to the store room.

Art. II.—These three dimensions shall be expressed in metres and their decimal fractions, and after multiplying such products into each other, the produce shall be divided by 3.80, and the quotient shall indicate the amount of the tonnage of the vessel.

Art. III.—The computation of steam vessels shall be reckoned in a similar manner, but forty per cent. shall be deducted from the amount of the tonnage for the space occupied by the engine and its accessories.

Art. IV.—The Minister of Finance, Commerce, and Public Works, is charged with the execution of the present decree, which shall have effect from the 1st day of August next.

Given in Florence, 20th July, 1859.

C. BON-COMPAGNI,
Commissioner Extraordinary.
R. BUSACCA,
Minister of Finance, Commerce, and Public Works.
Sealed (L.S.), E. POGGI,
Minister of Justice and Grace.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Robert Berkeley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

William Cayley Worsley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edward Corbett Strutt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Clement Moore, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th August, 1859.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Henry Faulkner to be Lieutenant, vice Martin, resigned. Dated 21st July, 1859.

3rd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant William Lee Gresley to be Captain, vice Martin, resigned. Dated 1st August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Moody to be Captain, vice Turville, resigned. Dated 17th August, 1859.

Ensign Edward Ramsay to be Lieutenant, vice Moody, promoted. Dated 17th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.

Lieutenant Owen Massey Jones to be Captain, vice Rowlands, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Stephen Matthew Crowe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Bonham Carter, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1*st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Metcalfe Johnson, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice James Henry Brooks, resigned. Dated 15th August, 1859.

1*st Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.*

George Hunter Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Selkirk.

Dumfries, &c., Militia.

Ensign William Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Hugh Vans Dalrymple Hay, resigned.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 23, 1859.

Whitehall, August 20, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Gillory Pigott, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Serjeants-at-Law, William Henry Willes, Esq., and Wynd-

ham Slade, Esq., to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at the last Election for the Borough of Wakefield.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint James Vaughan, Esq., Lucius Henry Fitzgerald, Esq., and Richard Griffiths Welford, Esq., to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at the last Election for the City of Gloucester.

Whitehall, August 22, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Edward Hay Drummond Hay, Esq., Governor of the Island of St. Helena.

Foreign-Office, August 23, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis Henry Nicholas Küstermann as Consul at Penang for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Crown-Office.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

August 20, 1859.

Borough of Liskeard.

Ralph Bernal Osborne, of Newtown Anner, in the county of Tipperary, Esq., in the room of Ralph William Grey, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Borough of Hertford.

The Right Honourable William Francis Cowper, Vice-President of the Board of Trade.

August 22, 1859.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Joseph Somes, of Blackwall, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of Joseph Hoare, Esq., whose election has been adjudged void.

August 23, 1859.

Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, of No. 29, Upper Brook-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of Ralph Anstruther Earle, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
23rd August, 1859.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

Major-General the Earl of Cardigan, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir John Slade, Bart., deceased. Dated 14th August, 1859.

War-Office, Pall Mall.
23rd August, 1859.

1st *Regiment of Dragoons*, Lieutenant Cecil Frederic Holder to be Captain, by purchase, vice Glyn, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Lieutenant Frederic Radford to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sandeman, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Cornet Charles Hall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Holder. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Cornet Ralph William Caldwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Radford. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

11th Light Dragoons, Wastel Brisco, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

17th Light Dragoons, Henry William Young, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Corbet, appointed to 16th Light Dragoons. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

18th Light Dragoons, John George Stopford, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Williams, deceased. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Captain David Aikman Patterson, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Paymaster. Dated 28th July, 1859.

Henry Lewis de la Chaumette, Esq., late Paymaster, British Italian Legion, to be Paymaster. Dated 8th August, 1859.

Royal Engineers, Quartermaster-Serjeant George Pringle to be Paymaster, Dated 5th August, 1859.

Lieutenant Henry Peasley L'Estrange St. George has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 11th August, 1859.

Military Train, Cornet Donat McMahon, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Ensign, vice Michael Cain, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Richard Palliser to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watson, who has retired. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Ensign Alfred Bloomfield to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Willis, promoted. Dated 23rd August 1859.

5th Foot, David Gregory Beamish, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bradford, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

6th Foot, Henry Tringham Braidley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Giffard, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

12th Foot, Campbell Thomas Morris, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Featherstonehaugh, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Colour-Sergeant William Mansell, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tomlin, deceased. Dated 24th August, 1859.

13th Foot, Ensign Richard Fitzgerald King to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 16th May, 1859.

14th Foot, Edwin Jervis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Laing, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

15th Foot, Captain Alfred Grey, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice Henry Thomas Richmond, who exchanges. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Thomas Howard Keelinge Fletcher, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Liddell, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Henry Joseph Hadfield, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fuller, deceased. Dated 24th August, 1859.

18th Foot. The promotion of Lieutenant E. A. Noblett to bear date 9th March, 1858, instead of 16th March, 1858, as previously stated.

20th Foot, Captain Rodney Payne O'Shea, from Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion, to be Captain, vice Flamstead, who exchanges. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Zachary Macaulay, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Glencross, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1858.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Smith Robin, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nunn, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Ensign George Hamilton French to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hassall, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Ensign Robert Arthur Denny to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robin. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

24th Foot, George Paton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sawbridge, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

41st Foot, Edgar Younghusband, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brooke, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

45th Foot, Surgeon Thomas Connor O'Leary, M.B., from the 68th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Best, who exchanges. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

46th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Carr William Hamond to be Captain, by purchase, vice Piper, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Ensign Charles Benjamin Coles Speke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hamond. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

49th Foot, Ensign George Shirley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cooke, deceased. Dated 11th July, 1859.

55th Foot, Frederick Baird, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Riley, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

57th Foot, Lieutenant Alfred F. A. Slade to be Captain, by purchase, vice Copland, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

59th Foot, Patrick Chalmers, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

68th Foot, Ensign Henry George Cavendish to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sparke, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Surgeon Thomas Best, from the 45th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice O'Leary, who exchanges. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

73rd Foot, Henry Synge, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William Hamilton, deceased. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

84th Foot, Paymaster William Vanderkiste, from the Royal Limerick Militia, to be Paymaster, vice Donelan, deceased. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

92nd Foot, Ensign Gilbert Edward Campbell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gooch, promoted Dated 23rd August, 1859.

97th Foot, Thomas Thompson Irvine, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cooper, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Rifle Brigade, Assistant-Surgeon David Ritchie Pearson, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robertson, appointed to the Staff. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Royal Newfoundland Companies, Major John James Grant, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major in succession to Brevet-Colonel Law, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 17th July, 1859.

DEPOT BATTALIONS.

Captain Francis Barry Drew, from 94th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Alexander Maclean, appointed Staff-Officer of Pensioners. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Captain George L. W. D. Flamstead, from the 20th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Rodney P. O'Shea, who exchanges. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Crawford Robertson, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Pearson, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

VETERINARY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Greatrex Naden, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary Surgeon, vice Dulley, who has resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

BREVET.

Colonel Commandant Henry William Parke, retired full-pay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major-General, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th November, 1858. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Major the Honourable Eyre Challoner Henry Massey, 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

Francis Digby Legard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

The Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John Pierce Chamberlain Starkie to be Lieutenant, vice Ridgway, resigned. Dated 17th August, 1859.

The Right Honourable Frederick Charles Cavendish, commonly called Lord Frederick Charles

Cavendish, to be Cornet, vice Starkie, promoted. Dated 17th August, 1859.

5th Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.

Robert John Tinley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain the Right Honourable George Henry Robert Charles Stuart, Earl Vane, to be Major, vice Williames, resigned. Dated 18th August, 1859.

Lieutenant David Jones to be Captain, vice Bonnor Maurice, resigned. Dated 18th August, 1859.

Lieutenant Edmund Ethelstone Peel to be Captain, vice Earl Vane, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1859.

Cornet George William Adair to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1859.

Cornet Arthur Sampford Tripp to be Lieutenant, vice Peel, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1859.

Cornet William Henry Adams to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, deceased. Dated 18th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Militia.

Henry Augustus Brudenell Bruce, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edwards, promoted. Dated 10th August, 1859.

Wiltshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

John Henry Jacob, Esq., to be Captain of the 1st Company. Dated 10th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st or Handsworth Company of the Staffordshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Henry Elwell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1st Company of Northumberland Volunteer Rifles.

John Fenwick, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1859.

1st Company of Northumberland Volunteer Artillery

Addison Potter, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Emanuel Young, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Frederick Pilter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Robert James Blyth to be Lieutenant, vice Iles, resigned. Dated 21st July, 1859.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Captain Arthur Charles FitzJames to be Major, vice Blachford, resigned. Dated 12th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

John Frederick Napier. Hewett, formerly Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 72nd Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 18th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

76th Highland Light Infantry, or Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn Shires Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Donald Colin Cameron to be Captain, vice the Honourable Lewis Alexander Grant, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Regiment of Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Lieutenant Francis Mc Naughten Leslie to be Captain, vice Pender, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1859.

Salford Union.—Township of Salford.

An order of the Poor Law Board (as set forth in this Gazette), to the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 10th of August, 1859, directs that so much of the said Act, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks," as relates to the providing of a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for

the transaction of any business of, or relating to, the said township, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said township of Salford.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 26, 1859.

India Office, August 24, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has received the following paper:

Fort William, June 3, 1859.
No. 805.

THE subjoined notification is to be substituted for that published in the Gazette Extraordinary*, under date the 22nd of April, 1859.

No. 573.—The 2nd Battalion Military Train is under orders for immediate embarkation for England.

The career in India of this Corps has been short, but brilliant, and eminently serviceable to its country.

Upon arriving at the presidency, it was at once converted into a cavalry force, and sent untrained into the field.

Throughout the glorious campaign in Oude, the Military Train bore a part which would have reflected credit upon the oldest and most experienced cavalry soldiers.

It has served with distinction in various affairs under Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, at the capture of Lucknow, in the operations about

* Vide London Gazette, Supplement, dated 20th June, 1859, page 2413.

Azimghur, and lastly in the harassing campaign of Shahabad.

The Military Train leaves India with the best wishes of the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, for the future honour and prosperity of the Battalion.

A salute will be fired from the guns of Fort William on the departure of the corps.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith,

To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Harry David Jones, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Army;

Our trusty and well-beloved Duncan Alexander Cameron, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Army;

Our trusty and well-beloved George Elliot, Rear-Admiral of the Blue in Our Navy;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Frederick Abbott, Knight, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Major-General in Our Indian Forces;

Our trusty and well-beloved Astley Cooper Key, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Captain in Our Navy;

Our trusty and well-beloved John Henry Lefroy, Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Royal Regiment of Artillery, and Colonel in Our Army; and

Our trusty and well-beloved James Fergusson, Esquire, Greeting:

Whereas We have thought it expedient, for divers good causes and considerations, that a Com-

mission should forthwith issue that enquiries may be made by Our Commissioners into the present state, condition, and sufficiency, of the Fortifications existing for the Defence of Our United Kingdom, and of examining into all works at present in progress, for the improvement thereof, and for considering the most effectual means of rendering the same complete, especially all such Works of Defence as are intended for the protection of Our Royal Arsenals and Dockyards, in case of any hostile attack being made by foreign enemies both by sea and land.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, knowledge, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said Sir Harry David Jones, Duncan Alexander Cameron, George Elliot, Sir Frederick Abbott, Astley Cooper Key, John Henry Lefroy, and James Fergusson, or any five or more of you, to be Our Commissioners, for the purpose of such enquiries as aforesaid, and that you may offer such suggestions as may seem to you meet as (regard being had to the works completed and in progress, and to the ordinary number of Our Royal Artillery, voted by Parliament), will render Our United Kingdom in a complete state of defence.

And for the better enabling you to carry these Our Royal intentions into effect, We do hereby authorize and empower you, or any five or more of you, to call for, have access to, and examine all plans, designs, estimates, and contracts for all works of defence now in progress or under Our consideration, or any other plans or designs that may be laid before you for the same object.

And We do give and grant to you, or any five or more of you, full power and authority to call before you such persons in Our Civil, Military, or Naval Services, as you shall judge likely to afford

you the best and fullest information upon the subject of this Our Commission, and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do, by these presents, will and ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, upon due inquiry into the premises, do report to Us, in writing, under your hands and seals, your several proceedings, under and by virtue of this Commission, together with what you shall find touching or concerning the premises.

And We further ordain, that you, or any five or more of you, may have liberty to report to Us your proceedings under this Commission from time to time, should you judge it expedient so to do.

And for your assistance in the due execution of these presents We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved William Francis Drummond Jervois, a Captain in Our Corps of Royal Engineers and Major in Our Army, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to avail yourselves of from time to time as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at Osborne, the twentieth day of August, in the twenty-third year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

SIDNEY HERBERT.

Foreign-Office, August 25, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James F. Maguire as Consul at Melbourne for the United States of America.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 25, 1859.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Petersburg, transmitting the following translation of an Imperial Ukase which has been issued, reducing the duty on Foreign Iron imported into Russia.

UKASE OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS TO THE SENATE.

In accordance with the Ukase of His Imperial Majesty, the Senate gave hearing to the Report of the Minister of Finance, dated the 19th June, 1859, No. 9386, to which is annexed a copy of the opinion of the Council of State (confirmed by His Majesty on the 16th of June last), respecting the reduction of import duty on foreign, wrought, and cast iron. In the said opinion of the Council of State, it is stated:—The Council of State, in the Department of Economy, at the General Meeting, at its General Meeting having considered the proposal of the Minister of Finance respecting the reduction of import duty on foreign, wrought, and cast iron, gave their opinion; that:—

1st.—That cast and wrought iron not made up, arriving direct into the Empire, either by land or

sea, in every place except the ports of the Sea of Azoff, to be subject to the following duties :—

	Copecks.	
Cast iron in a raw state	5	per pood.
Wrought iron : .		
Bay, rail, and scrap iron ...	35	ditto.
Assorted iron	45	ditto.
Boiler, plate, sheet, and cube iron	70	ditto.

2nd.—The import of foreign, cast, and wrought iron direct from abroad into the ports of the Sea of Azoff to remain for the present prohibited; and

3rd.—The existing duties on these metals, as per tariff of 1857, for the Kingdom of Poland, to remain in force in that kingdom for the present, without modification.

On the original opinion of the Council of State it is written : His Imperial Majesty having considered the opinion of Council of State, with reference to the reduction of the import duties on cast and wrought iron, deigned to confirm and order its execution.

(Signed) ORLOFF,
President of the Council of State.

16th June, 1859.

Ordered,—The execution of this confirmed opinion of the Council of State to be entrusted to the Minister of Finance, by ukase, by which also to inform all government, district, and military authorities, the ministers and general governors, the departments of the senate, and to be published in the Gazette of the Senate, of which to inform the printing office, and for the information of the Secretaries of State for the Kingdom of Poland, of the Grand Duchy of Finland, and the Chief Manager of the Second Department of His Imperial Majesty's own Chancellerie, in the Department of

the Ministry of Justice, to give them copies of this announcement, 9th July, 1859.

For information and guidance. By His Majesty's order, relative to the reduction of import duties on foreign cast and wrought iron.

1st Department.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
26th August, 1859.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Charles Wilmer Duncombe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice A. E. H. G. Viscount Grey de Wilton, who retires. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Algernon William Fulke Greville, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Duncombe. Dated 26th August, 1859.

10th Light Dragoons, Henry Price Holford, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Slacke, promoted. Dated 26th August, 1859.

15th Light Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon John Griffith has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 26th August, 1859.

17th Light Dragoons, Gentleman Cadet George Rosser, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Macgregor, promoted. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Assistant-Surgeon George Arthur Grant, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Farquarson, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Royal Engineers. The first Christian name of Ensign Haig is *Arthur* not *Anthony*, as stated in the Gazette of 1st July, 1859.

Military Train, Lieutenant William Corbett to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-

Major H. H. A'Court Inglefield, deceased. Dated 15th August, 1859.

Ensign John Taylor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Corbett. Dated 15th August, 1859.

8th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles Dudley Ryder Madden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pinniger, who retires. Dated 26th August, 1859.

9th Foot, Captain William Henry Peel, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice Bloxsome, who exchanges. Dated 26th August, 1859.

12th Foot, Ensign Robert Edward Dawson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wither, who retires. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Henry Smith Andrews, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Siddons Mair, promoted. Dated 26th August, 1859.

17th Foot, John Henry Thorold, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lawrence F. Arguimbau, whose appointment has been cancelled, that Officer not having joined since his appointment. Dated 26th August, 1859.

20th Foot, Ensign Macaulay's appointment bears date 23rd August, 1859, not 23rd August, 1858, as erroneously dated in last Tuesday's Gazette.

21st Foot, Captain Augustus Breedon, from the 89th Foot, to be Captain, vice De Vic Valpy, who exchanges. Dated 26th August, 1859.

31st Foot, George Moore Lambert, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice La Touche, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 26th August, 1859.

41st Foot, Ensign John Caulfield, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macleod, who has retired. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Ensign Nathaniel Montgomery to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser, who retires. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Quartermaster James Simpson, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Paymaster, vice Grant, deceased. Dated 26th August, 1859.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Murphy, from half-pay late Turkish Contingent, to be Lieutenant, vice Atkinson, promoted to an Unattached Company, without purchase. Dated 26th August, 1859.

53*rd Foot*, Ensign Charles Pye to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Macneill, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 30th May, 1859.

54*th Foot*, Ensign James Chute to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Evered, promoted. Dated 26th August, 1859.

60*th Foot*, Surgeon Henry James Schooles, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of the 1st October, 1858. Dated 22nd July, 1859.

80*th Foot*, Major Cam Sykes, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Ormsby, who exchanges. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Captain Charles Fitzgerald Studdert to be Major, by purchase, vice Sykes, who retires. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Lieutenant Horatio Pettus Batcheler to be Captain, by purchase, vice Studdert. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Ensign Valentine O'Connor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Batcheler. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Ensign Walter Howard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burrowes, promoted. Dated 26th August, 1859.

81*st Foot*, Robert John MacDonnell, Gent., to be

Ensign, by purchase, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 26th August, 1859.

86th Foot, Lieutenant William Knipe to be Captain, without purchase, vice Boyd, retired upon full-pay. Dated 26th August, 1859.

89th Foot, Captain De Vic Valpy, from the 21st Foot, to be Captain, vice Breedon, who exchanges. Dated 26th August, 1859.

95th Foot, Arthur Thomas Helme, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilkinson, promoted in the 17th Foot. Dated 26th August, 1859.

96th Foot, Francis Lennox George Grey, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Musters, who resigns. Dated 26th August, 1859.

98th Foot, Ensign Thomas Thomson Simpson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lewes, promoted. Dated 26th August, 1859.

2nd West India Regiment, George Fletcher Coward, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fyfe, deceased. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant James Campbell Fielding to be Captain, without purchase, vice Clement, deceased. Dated 15th August, 1859.

Captain Berkeley Charles William Chichester Bloxsome, from the 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice Peel, who exchanges. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Ensign Joseph Albert Denton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Fielding. Dated 15th August, 1859.

John Glover, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Denton, promoted. Dated 26th August, 1859.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Major James William Dewar, from half-pa Unattached, to be Major, vice Rowlands, wh. exchanges. Dated 26th August, 1859.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Henry Somerset, C.B., 72nd Foot, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces serving in Bombay, vice Brevet-Colonel E. H. Greathed, C.B., 8th Foot, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Williams Reynolds, Unattached, from Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces in Jamaica, in succession to Brevet-Colonel T. H. Tidy, whose period of Staff service has expired. Dated 1st October, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon-Major Henry Mapleton, M.D., to be promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon James Lander, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces. Dated 5th March, 1858.

To have the Brevet Rank of Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Fayrer, M.D., of the Bengal Medical Staff. Dated 7th September, 1858.

Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Bowen Partridge, of the Bengal Medical Staff. Dated 7th September, 1858.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Martineau Greenhow, of the Bengal Medical Staff. Dated 7th September, 1858.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Bird, of the Bengal Medical Staff. Dated 7th September, 1858.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place, consequent on the death of General Sir John Slade, Bart., G.C.H., Colonel of the 5th Dragoon Guards, on the 13th August, 1859 :

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Stovin, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Colonel of the 83rd Foot, to be General. Dated 14th August, 1859.

Major-General Francis John Davies, Colonel of the 67th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 14th August, 1859.

Colonel Sir Charles Thomas Van Straubenzee, K.C.B., half-pay, 3rd Foot, serving on the Staff, with the temporary rank of Major-General in command of the Forces in China, to be Major-General. Dated 14th August, 1859.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Wegg Major, on half-pay 42nd Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 14th August, 1859.

Brevet-Major William M'Donald, 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th August, 1859.

Captain E. M. the Earl of Longford, 2nd Life Guards, to be Major. Dated 14th August, 1859.

Captain W. C. Russell, of the Bengal Artillery and Commissary of Ordnance at Allahabad, to be Major in the Army. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Henry Finch, of the 31st Bengal Native

Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Paymaster William Young, of a Depôt Battalion, having retired upon half-pay of Quartermaster previous to the declaration of war with Russia, and who had completed in all a service of thirty years, ten of which as Quartermaster, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st July, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
26th August, 1859.

GENERAL ORDER.—No. 734.

Dated Horse Guards,
26th August, 1859.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to command that the undermentioned Assistant-Surgeons of Her Majesty's Indian Army be promoted to the Brevet Rank of Surgeons, from the 7th September, 1858, in consideration of their services during the siege of Lucknow:

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Fayrer, M.D.
Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Bowen Partridge.
Assistant-Surgeon Henry Martineau Greenhow.
Assistant-Surgeon Robert Bird.

By command of His Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-Chief.
(Signed) W. F. FORSTER,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, 25th August, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Mr. Henry Fuller, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Mr. James Lecky, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1859.

Mr. William Taylor Miller, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1859.
Mr. James Maurice O'Connor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1859.
Mr. Ringrose Drew Tully, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

William Moore, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
William Hopes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Frederic Gandy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Matthew Benson Harrison, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
William Wilson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Arthur Skepherd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Matthew Thompson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
William Brougham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
William Henry Wakefield, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Frank Atkinson Argles, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Henry William Ferdinand Bolekow, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

William Dalla Husband, Esq., Lord Mayor of York, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1859.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Fenton Kenny, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Sir W. R. C. Cooke, Bart., promoted. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

David Morris, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

John Maund, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

Captain Henry Gore Lindsay to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

Brecknock Volunteer Rifles.

Captain Henry Gore Lindsay, late Rifle Brigade, to be Captain of the 1st Company. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

Brecknock Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Edward Tyrrel Lewis, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Moriscoe Lloyd Fredericks, resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Second Lieutenant Widenham Francis Fosbery to be First Lieutenant, vice Thomas Gawne, resigned. Dated 19th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

John Curtois Adolphus Bones to be Second Lieutenant, vice Elliston, promoted. Dated 20th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset

1st Company of Dorsetshire Volunteer Rifles.

Henry Augustus Templer, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

Henry Saunders Edwards, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

William Hounsell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland and Newcastle Regiment of Volunteer Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Cookson to be Captain, vice Butler, resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Cornet Matthew Charles Woods to be Lieutenant, vice Cookson, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Thomas Salkeld Bramwell, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Woods, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given, in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the district of Bala, in the county of Merioneth.—Dated the 24th day of August, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 30, 1859.

Osborne House, August 26, 1859.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty;

The Prince di Carini, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, to deliver his letter of recall;

The Commander Don Eduardo Targioni, to deliver his credentials in the same character;

And Don José de la Cruz Castellanos, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Dominican Republick, to deliver his credentials;

To which they were respectively introduced by Viscount Palmerston, K.G., First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury.

War-Office, August 30, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officer of the Army of His Majesty the King of Sardinia, to be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; viz.:

The Chevalier Genova Thaon de Revel, Major of Artillery, some time Sardinian Commissioner at the Head Quarters of the British Army in the Crimea.

Whitehall, August 29, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Thomas Garnier, B.C.L., the Deanery of Her Majesty's Cathedral Church of Ripon, void by the death of the Honourable Henry David Erskine, D.D.

Foreign-Office, August 20, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Cunningham, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Galatz, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Galatz.

Foreign-Office, August 30, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Oloff John Trüter, senr., as Consul-General in the British possessions in South Africa for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

War-Office, Pall-Mall.
30th August, 1859.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Captain the Honourable D. C. FitzGerald De Ros to be Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Hogg, who retires. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Lieutenant Lord Charles W. B. Bruce to be Captain, by purchase, vice De Ros. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant John Henry Reginald Lord Earlsfort to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bruce. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Henry John Robert Osborne, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Earlsfort. Dated 30th August, 1859.

4th Dragoon Guards, Brevet-Colonel Arthur Cavendish Bentinck, from the 7th Dragoon

Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Forrest, who exchanges. Dated 30th August, 1859.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel William Charles Forrest, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Bentinck, who exchanges. Dated 30th August, 1859.

11th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Arthur Cecil Tempest to be Captain, by purchase, vice Shells, who retires. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Cornet Francis De Burgh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tempest. Dated 30th August, 1859.

10th Regiment of Foot, Captain Andrew Cathcart Bogle, from the 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice Robertson, who exchanges. Dated 30th August, 1859.

13th Foot, Captain Thomas Chevalier Robertson, from the 10th Foot, to be Captain, vice Bogle, who exchanges. Dated 30th August, 1859.

18th Foot, Lieutenant William Thomas Le Brun has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1859.

20th Foot, Robert Nicholas Bird, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bowlby, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1859.

21st Foot, Lieutenant Alfred Holt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lee, who retires. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Ensign Samuel Hercules Hayes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blennerhasset, who retires. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Ensign Edward Bussell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Holt, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1859.

24th Foot, Charles James Bromhead, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bland, appointed to the 62nd Foot. Dated 30th August, 1859.

33rd Foot, Lieutenant John Trent to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Quayle, deceased. Dated 28th May, 1859.

Ensign Henry G. Boyd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Trent. Dated 28th May, 1859.

48th Foot, Lieutenant William Cumming to be Captain, by purchase, vice Welby, who retires. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Ensign Charles Henry Chauncy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cumming. Dated 30th August, 1859.

49th Foot, Ensign Alexander Dingwell Fordyce to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blackmore, who retires. Dated 30th August, 1859.

56th Foot, John Philip Burnett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McDowall, who retires. Dated 30th August, 1859.

61st Foot, Ensign Edward Waugh Rumsey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Daly, who retires. Dated 30th August, 1859.

69th Foot, Alexander Irvine, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mitchell-Innes, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 30th August, 1859.

71st Foot, Edward Gordon Lillingston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kane, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1859.

99th Foot, Lieutenant William John Kempson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Molson, who has retired. Dated 7th August, 1859.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain William Henry Cairnes, 48th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 9th August, 1859.

Quartermaster Alexander McGregor, from the 42nd Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Simpson,

appointed Paymaster, 41st Foot. Dated 30th August, 1859.

BREVET.

Captain Henry Francis, of the 64th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 24th March, 1858.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Officers, of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, to bear date as follow; viz.:

Major-General Charles Wahab, Madras Infantry. 6th May, 1859.

Major-General James Manson, Bengal Infantry, 15th May, 1859.

Major-General George Twemlow, Bengal Artillery, 17th May, 1859.

Major-General Thomas Assheton Duke, Madras Infantry, 26th May, 1859.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Forces consequent on the death of

Major-General Lewis Wentworth Watson, Madras Infantry, 5th May, 1859;

Major-General James Steuart, C.B., Bengal Infantry, 19th July, 1859;—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Nathaniel Jones, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th May, 1859.

Colonel James Clarke Charnock Gray, Bengal Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1859.

The second Christian name of Captain Tennant, Bengal Engineers, promoted to the Brevet Rank of Major, in the London Gazette of the 11th March last, is *Francis* and not *Frederick*, as therein stated.

The Commission of Brevet-Major Thomas Raikes, 1st Madras European Fusiliers, to be dated *24th March*, 1858, instead of *20th July*, 1858, as previously stated.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, retired on full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows, viz.:—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Clements Blood, Bombay Artillery. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Colonel Thomas Barnard Chalon, Madras Infantry. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Colonel Sir Thomas Seaton, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th August, 1859.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Ramsay, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Graham, Bombay Engineers. Dated 30th August, 1859.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Henry Burt, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Major Gregory Haines, Madras Infantry. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Major Thomas Ruddiman Steuart, Bombay Infantry. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Major Henry Temple Hillyard, Madras Infantry. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Major Frederick Cæsar Hawkins, Madras Infantry. Dated 30th August, 1859.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederick Gray, Madras Infantry. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Captain Edward Magnay, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

John Nauney, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

James Timmins Chance, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Parker Howell, Esq., to be Captain, vice Hawkins, promoted.

Lieutenant Roland Davies to be Captain, vice Joshua Oldham, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Alterations in dates of Commissions.

William Gethrin to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3*rd* of June, 1859, instead of the 7*th* June, 1859, as formerly gazetted.

Percy Charles Stanhope to be Captain. Dated 7*th* of June, 1859, instead of 1*st* of July, 1859, as formerly gazetted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Benjamin Winthrop, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Muntz, promoted. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart., M.P., to be Cornet vice Sheldon resigned. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

The Honourable Hugh Somerville to be Cornet, vice Chamberlayne, resigned. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant William Augustus Norton, resigned.

2nd Regiment.

Ensign James Franklyn, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.

Servetus Aitken, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

6th Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.

Frank Ashton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th August, 1859.

8th Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.

John Hutchinson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

William Hardman Price, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

Oliver Ormerod Walker the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hants.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

George Staunton Lynch to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mansel, promoted. Dated 24th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Wharton Watson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Archibald Roger, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Grier, resigned. Dated 26th August, 1859.

Thomas Acres Ogle, Gent., to be Ensign, vice W. H. Bower, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign George Alexander Patten to be Lieutenant, vice Powell, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 2, 1859.

India Office, August 30, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has received the following papers:

No. 1.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort William, June 3, 1859.

No. 804 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of

the following report from Captain Cleveland, commanding Field Detachment, of an attack on, and dispersion of, a body of rebels in the district of Gonda.

No. 2.

Captain G. Cleveland, 98th Regiment, commanding the Column, to Major Dillon, Brigade-Major, Camp Rumwarpore, three coss north of Gonda.

SIR, *April* 13, 1859.

FOR the information of Brigadier Horsford, C.B., commanding Field Force, Trans Gogra, I have the honour to make the following report. On arrival at Rumwarpore yesterday, I at once directed the Oude Police Sowars to proceed at a smart pace towards Durzie Gown, bearing S.S.W. to reconnoitre and gain information of the movement of Gojadhur Sing's Force, that had moved in that direction from this on the 11th instant, at 2 P.M., the Sowars returned with a Zimindar from the direction of Durzie Gown, who reported to me that the rebels were near there and about three coss distant, and numerically strong. I marched the column without delay, leaving a standing camp, protected by 100 rank and file Moradabad Levy. The distance proved to be beyond what I had been informed, and the column did not reach the Gonda and Fyzabad Road till 5½ P.M. I halted the column and moved forward with Sowars, to observe their position and to examine the country. The rebels were reported to be about 3,000 infantry and 400 cavalry, and I saw them scattered in all directions, the majority of them clustered together and protected by jungle and the "Tyree" River. I was informed that I could only get my artillery near them by moving

along the road towards Fyzabad, and breaking off to the right when clear of the jungle and river. I pushed on my guns accordingly, supported by 1st Company Rifle Brigade, 1st Company Punjaub Infantry and 25 Sowars, and placed this portion of my force under the charge of Captain Freemantle, Rifle Brigade, and 2nd in command on the field, conceiving that my presence would be much required with the Moradabad Levy. I advanced the levy, flanked by Police Sowars, to within 300 yards of the jungle, halted and galloped forward to take a glance at the nature of the jungle, and observed the jungle dotted with the rebels, armed with the ordinary musket and bayonet, and under cover, and sections here and there. Returning speedily I advanced a line of skirmishers consisting of four companies, with the same strength in support: the rebels were firing during this interval when the skirmishers pressed forward, cleared the jungle and drove the rebels across the river, which was knee deep at that part, which they had made for, with the object of crossing. The evening being now far advanced, and darkness gradually commencing, I retired my skirmishers without any man being touched. Withdrawing to the road, I threw out a chain of sentries and picquets to protect the guns and supports on their return along the Fyzabad Road towards Gonda.

I beg to forward, enclosed, a report from Captain Fremantle, 2nd Rifle Brigade. My best thanks are due to that officer, as well as the officers in command of the separate detachments and the men under them. I am also indebted to Assistant-Commissioner King, accompanying the column, and my thanks are due to him, for his assistance given.

I have the satisfaction of bringing to the Bri-

gadier's notice the very steady behaviour of the Moradabad Levy, who did their work well, and I would beg expressly to mention, it was the first time the levy has been under fire.

Ensign and Adjutant Gill, Moradabad Levy, I would wish particularly to bring to the Brigadier's notice, who, though in a very weak state from sickness, accompanied the column and rendered me every assistance.

I attach a casualty return, which is small; the enemy must have suffered, yet I am unable to say to what extent, owing to darkness overtaking us.

I have omitted mentioning the force I marched from camp with, and I herewith enter it in the margin.*

The column returned to camp at midnight, being nine hours under arms.

I have, &c.
G. CLEVELAND, Captain,
98th Regiment, Commanding the Column.

No. 3.

Return of Casualties in the Detachment under Captain Cleveland, Commanding Moradabad Levy, at Durjika-ku'a, on the 12th April, 1859.

Camp Rumwarpore, April 13, 1859.

WOUNDED.

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, Private James Kerry, dangerously (compound fracture of leg).

*2 Horse Artillery guns; 1 Company Rifle Brigade; 1 Company 5th Punjaub Rifles; 500 rank and file. Moradabad Levy, 150 Oude Police Sowars.

5th Punjaub Rifles, Private Heera Singh, mortally, since dead.

J. A. PUREFOY COLLES, M.D.,
Assistant-Surgeon, in medical charge
Captain Cleveland's Detachment.

No. 4.

Captain Fitzroy Freemantle, Rifle Brigade, to Captain Cleveland, 98th Regiment, Commanding Field Detachment.

Rumwarpore, April 13, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that I marched with the detachments, as per margin,* in obedience to your orders, to outflank the rebels at Dursi talso.

I followed the Fyzabad Road for a mile and a half after leaving your force, and then turned to my right through a very dense jungle. I pushed on the Punjaub Rifles in front of the guns; but owing to the darkness, which was fast coming on, and the excessive badness of the road, I made but slow progress. After proceeding about three quarters of a mile the ground became more open, through the plain was surrounded by jungle on all sides.

At 6½ P.M., I saw a rebel vidette on the top of a hill, and had just ordered the Punjaub Rifles to form company, when the rebels opened fire upon us from the bushes on the top of the hill at a distance of 40 yards.

Upon the first shot being fired, the Oude Police Cavalry turned round and ran away, carrying

* 2 Horse Artillery Guns; 1 Company Rifle Brigade; 1 Company 5th Punjaub Rifles; 25 Oude Police Cavalry.

away a section of the Punjaub Rifles, and creating some confusion.

I ordered the Punjaub Rifles to move to the left, and a section of the Rifle Brigade to the right of the guns, which opened fire with grape at this short range and in a few minutes completely silenced the rebels' fire. I few advanced to the top of the hill, where I found their camp, but no men were to be seen. I did not think it advisable to follow them, as it was now quite dark, the moon being completely hidden by clouds, and the jungle very dense.

I returned by a different road, making a long detour to avoid the jungle.

The troops behaved remarkably well; and I beg especially to bring to your notice the great steadiness showed by the Horse Artillery in a trying moment, when the Oude Police Cavalry retired so precipitately and broke through them.

I received every assistance from officers commanding detachments, viz., Lieutenant Robinson, Horse Artillery, who brought his gun into action with great gallantry, and set an example of cool bravery, which was well followed by his men. Lieutenant Browne, 5th Punjaub Rifles, whose horse was wounded, and Ensign Myers, Rifle Brigade.

I was much indebted to Mr. King, Assistant Commissioner, who made himself most useful during the skirmish, and after it was over, in obtaining guides to lead us out of the jungle by which we were surrounded.

I have, &c.

FITZROY FREMANTLE, Captain,
Rifle Brigade.

No. 5.

Head Quarters, Simla,
May 13, 1859.

No. 302A.—FORWARDED by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 6.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort William, June 7, 1859.

No. 823 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 486, of the 28th ultimo, with enclosures, from Brigadier Horsford, C.B., describing a successful expedition made by a force under his orders from Nanpara.

His Excellency in Council entirely concurs in the approbation expressed by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief of the services rendered on this occasion by Brigadier Horsford and the troops under his command.

No. 7.

The Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

Head Quarters, Simla, May 28, 1859.

SIR, No. 486.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to transmit, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council, copies of two letters, dated 27th and 28th ultimo, from Brigadier A. H. Horsford, C.B., describing a successful expedition made by a force under his orders from Nanpara.

Lord Clyde desires me to express his approbation of the services rendered on this occasion by the Brigadier and the troops under his command.

I have, &c.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 8.

Brigadier A. H. Horsford, C.B., Commanding Trans Gogra, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General Oude Force.

Dated Camp Bhurtpore,
April 27, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Major-General Sir Hope Grant, K.C.B., commanding Oude Division, that having received intelligence of the movement of a body of rebels of between 2000 and 3000 in number to the westward, with a view to cross the Kowreealla River and enter the Khyryghur jungles, I assem-

bled the force named in the margin,* at Nanpara, and proceeded to endeavour to prevent the enemy from carrying out his intentions.

I had previously ascertained that all the boats on the Kowreealla had been withdrawn by the police on the right bank of that river, and was therefore aware, that from its depth and width, if time was not given the rebels to construct rafts, they could not cross.

My object being to prevent the enemy from breaking to the southward, I marched to the Gurwa River (between which and the Kowreella River the rebels were reported to be) in a north-westwardly direction, leaving Pudnaha on my right; this led me through a track of dense forest, and over very difficult ground; but with the assistance of bildars to prepare the way for the guns, all obstacles were overcome, and I succeeded in reaching the left bank of the Gurwa River on the 25th instant at 8 A.M., having left my last encampment at 3 A.M.

I here ascertained that the enemy, in perfect ignorance of our approach, were assembled between the Gurwa and Kowreealla Rivers, and as my object, as I have previously stated, was to prevent them from breaking to the southward, I detached a body of cavalry to the only ford in that direction by which they could cross, and I passed the Gurwa with my force, and so disposed it as to cover as much ground as possible with the purpose of driving the enemy into the apex of the triangle formed by the two rivers.

The main body of the cavalry were moved con-

* 3rd Troop 1st Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery, 42; Wing 1st Punjaub Cavalry, 236; Detachment 1st Seikh Irregular Cavalry, 126; 3 Companies 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, 241; 2 Companies 5th Punjaub Rifles, 128; 2 Companies Kemaoon Battalion, 101.—Total, 874.

siderably to the right to endeavour to close the only line of retreat open to the enemy, due north, but unfortunately the denseness of the jungle prevented the cavalry from acting quite as I intended. They, however, succeeded in cutting up many stragglers.

My advance with the infantry and guns was a perfect surprise to the enemy, who offered but little resistance; but here, again, the jungle favoured their retreat, however upwards of 200 were killed during the day.

The greater part of the rebels fled to the northward, but a small force of cavalry and infantry were driven into the jungle, near the junction of the two rivers.

As soon as the troops had somewhat rested, after a severe day's work, and the great heat of the day had passed, I proceeded to clear this jungle; in the meantime, however, a body of about 40 sowars dashed across the open from this jungle, as their only means of escape, but of these only three got away.

The infantry went through the jungle and destroyed a few of the enemy, but from arms of all descriptions picked up, it was conjectured that the rebels must have swam across into the jungles on the opposite banks of the river.

It is now stated that Oomrow Sing has but very few followers with him, his force having dispersed and gone towards the hills.

During these operations, the troops have made long and fatiguing marches through a country covered with forest and traversed by several rivers; on the 25th they were under arms from 2 A.M. until 8 P.M., but both their health and spirit have been excellent. I have received every aid from Colonel Hill, C.B., 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, commanding the infantry; from Majors

Moir, C.B., Bengal Horse Artillery, and Hughes, 1st Punjaub Cavalry, the former commanding the artillery, the latter the cavalry.

I beg to thank the following officers, who efficiently commanded their respective detachments :—

Lieutenant Danvers, 1st Punjaub Cavalry.
Lieutenant Godby, 1st Seikh Cavalry.
Captain Grant, Kemaoon Battalion.

Lieutenant Lane, 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade; and Lieutenant Forlong, 5th Punjaub Rifles.

I have also to thank Major Dillon, 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, my Major of Brigade; Captain Hoste, 5th Punjaub Rifles, Brigade Quartermaster; Lieutenant Sadlier, 61st Regiment, commanding District Police; and Lieutenant Campbell, 79th Highlanders, my Orderly Officer.

Captain Steel, Deputy Commissioner, who has accompanied the force, has rendered very important services.

I subjoin a list of casualties, and beg to state that about 50 or 60 horses were captured during the day.

I have, &c.

A. H. HORSFORD, Brigadier,
Commanding Trans Gogra.

No. 10.

Brigadier A. H. Horsford, C.B., Commanding Trans Gogra, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Gonda.

Dated Camp Bunder, Burrhea, April 28, 1859.

SIR, No. 243.

IN my Report of yesterday, I omitted to state that a body of 50 sowars of 5th Police Cavalry,

and 250 jezailchees, whom I had requested Lieutenant Sadlier, 61st Regiment, Divisional Commandant, to direct to watch a ford north of that by which I crossed the Gurwa, to attack the rebels, did good service by repulsing parties of the enemy who attempted to pass the river to the eastward, after their defeat.

I have, &c.

A. H. HORSFORD, Brigadier,
Commanding Trans Gogra.

No. 11.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort William June 10, 1859.

No. 833 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish the following report from Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, commanding detachment Field Force, of an action with a body of rebels near the Nanpara jungle on the 1st ultimo.

No. 12.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Gordon, Commanding Detachment Field Force, to Major Dillon, Major of Brigade, Brigadier Horsford's Column Nanpore.

Camp, Kukra Ghat, near Seoghur,
May 2, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of Brigadier A. Horsford, C.B., commanding, that yesterday while Captain Grant, Commandant 1st Regiment Hodson's Horse, was

patrolling between this and Khulkaloa Ghat, on the right bank of the Raptee, we heard of a body of rebels (said to be 200 in number), being located about eight miles to the west of my camp. On receiving this information, about 12 noon, a party, 100 of Her Majesty's 53rd, 200 1st Regiment of Seikhs, and the cavalry present in camp were at once got ready, and we went in pursuit. We came upon them on the edge of the Nanpara jungle, when in the course of a pursuit of some five miles, 14 of the rebels were overtaken and shot.

My party entered the jungle in skirmishing order, but from its denseness, and the difficulty of passing through it, owing to the great quantity of thorny underwood, the skirmishers soon got into detached and independent parties.

I am informed by Mr. R. M. King, of the Civil Service, that these rebels, who are straggling parties of Gujadur Sing's Force, have made westward. Another party of some 250 went last night from near Khulkaloa Ghat to the Churda jungles.

I am much indebted to Mr. King for the information he has given with regard to the movements of the rebels, and his personal assistance in accompanying me during my recent tours.

My best thanks are due to all who accompanied me, (the fatigues of the day being great, and the distance marched not less than 17 or 18 miles), but more especially to Captain Cox, Lieutenant Eyre, my Detachment Staff, and Ensign Hibbert, of Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment, and also to Subadar Mirza Hydur Ally, of the 1st Regiment Sikh Infantry, on whom the brunt of the pursuit fell.

My best thanks are also due to Captain Grant,

who, before he joined me, had patrolled some 25 miles.

I have &c.,
G. GORDON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Detachment Field Force.

No. 13.

Head Quarters, Simla, May 27, 1859.

No. 450.

FORWARDED, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.
R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 14.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort William, 10*th June*, 1859.

No. 834 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish the following report from Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, commanding Detachment Field Force, attached to Brigadier Horsford's Column, of the proceedings of the force from the 3rd to the 5th May, 1859, in pursuit of the rebels near the village of Balapoor:

No. 15.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Gordon, Commanding Detachment Field Force, to Major Dillon, Major of Brigade, Brigadier Horsford's Column, Trans Gogra.

Camp Balapore Tal,
May 5, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Brigadier A. Horsford, C.B., that, having heard on the 2nd instant from Mr. Assistant Commissioner King, that a body of rebels were in the jungle, east of Bhinga, I crossed the Raptee, at Kukra Ghat, on the following morning, and proceeded through the jungle, in the direction of Musha, encamping about four miles south-west of that place at 11 A.M.

Here, while pitching my camp, I was informed that some of the enemy's videttes had been seen on the edge of the jungle. I immediately sent off spies to bring correct information of their position; but the men did not return till between four and five o'clock, P.M., and their only information then was, that they had all gone westward through the jungle. On learning this, I directed Captain Grant, Commandant 1st Regiment Hodson's Horse, to send out a small patrol, and to follow himself with the rest of the cavalry, and watch the movement of the enemy during the night.

Lieutenant Anderson (Brigade-Major to Hodson's Horse), the officer in command of the patrol, came upon the rebels, 300 in number, about five miles from the camp, and was received by a volley of musketry. As the patrol had no fire-arms, and were a small party, they returned to camp. On the morning of the 4th I started in pursuit, and followed them with the column as far as Balapoor Tal, where I was informed they had taken to the

jungle, with the view of making the Corunnea Sota en route for Sonar.

I encamped at Balapoor about 10 A.M., and marched again between 12 and 1 o'clock P.M., with the force as per margin,* towards the Corunnea Sota, where, from information obtained from Captain Grant, I had every reason to suppose that I should overtake the enemy.

After a very hot and fatiguing march of fourteen miles, six of which lay through a dense jungle, the rest over hills and through deep and narrow ravines, we came upon their outlying picket and attacked it, killing three of them.

As the signal had been now given to the rest, I well knew not a moment was to be lost. I therefore pushed on with all possible speed, and after following the path for about four miles over hillocks, through ravines and thick jungle, and meeting detached parties numbering in all some 700 or 800 men, I came on debouching into the valley, upon the main body, then in full flight over the plain and through the jungle on our right, but now out of musket range.

As the evening was fast closing in, and their numbers were greater than I had anticipated, I thought it prudent to halt and bivouac here for the night; placing the men under a fair shelter of some cowsheds, and taking all necessary precautions to guard the camp against surprise.

In the course of pursuit we killed from 25 to 30 men, besides capturing a quantity of camp baggage, fire-arms, and tattoos.

The only casualty on our side was, that one man, 1st Sikh Infantry, received a slight bayonet wound.

I regret to say, that during a false alarm in the

* Detachment 50 men. 53rd Regiment on Elephants. 216 men 1st Sikh Infantry.

night, occasioned by a herd of buffaloes rushing towards our camp, one man, 1st Sikh Infantry, and two Kahars, were severely wounded by the discharge of fire-arms by some men of my party, who suddenly awaked, fired in the direction of the rush.

I have to thank Captain Walter, commanding left wing, Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment, who accompanied me on this occasion, leading the column in the latter part of the evening, also Lieutenant Bell and Dr. Ashton, of the same corps, and Lieutenant Unwin, 1st Sikh Infantry.

I beg especially to bring to the notice of the Brigadier commanding, the services of Captain Grant.

This officer, though already having been eighteen hours in the saddle, volunteered to serve in this expedition, and point out the position of the rebels whom he had traced on the previous night to the foot of the pass.

Also Lieutenant Eyre, Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment, my Detachment Staff, whose exertions on this occasion were most praiseworthy.

I have again to thank Mr. R. M. King, Assistant Commissioner, who was forward in the whole business, and acted as my extra orderly officer. Amongst the native force, I beg particularly to mention Lall Singh, 1st Sepoy, Grenadier Company, and Mahomed Ally Havildar, and Peer Buksh Sepoy, both of Light Company. These three men, all of 1st Sikh Infantry, were first up and attacked the picket.

Having sent directions for provisions to be forwarded to the foot of the range of hills for camp, I marched on the following morning by the same route which I had traversed the previous day to my camp at Balapoor, which I reached at 10 A.M.

A prisoner taken on my return informed me that the force I had pursued was the Nusserabad Brigade, under Debi Singh, and numbered not less than 1500 men. Our previous information had led me to estimate their force at 700 men.

I consider that the effect on the rebels will be most beneficial as showing them that crossing the hills and getting into the ravines and jungle on the other side will not afford them that security which they have hitherto relied on.

I have, &c.

G. GORDON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding Detachment Field Force.

P.S.—I enclose Captain Grant's Report of Patrol.

No. 16.

Captain W. C. Grant, Commanding 1st Hodson's Horse, to the officer Commanding Detachment Field Force.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report to you the proceedings of the reconnaissance which you ordered me to make on the evening of the 3rd instant.

Leaving your camp at 7½ P.M., I proceeded in a north-east direction, skirting the jungle to the villages of Hanipore, eight miles. Leaving the villages of Hanipore on our right, we proceeded six miles further, taking a line nearly in the centre of the two belts of jungle. Arrived at the village of Neortives, we heard news of a body of rebels, said to be 2000 strong, who were at a povel (Tal) near the village of Balapore, about four miles in our front. I at first thought of attacking them at once, but having with me only 120 Sowars, of whom not more than 18 were armed

with fire-arms of any description, and these so inadequately supplied with ammunition as not to have more than one or at most two rounds in possession for each weapon. It being moreover pitch dark, and none of us being in the least acquainted with the country, I decided on bivouacking where I was until daylight, and sent an express off to you at once, acquainting you with the intelligence I had received concerning the position of the enemy. During the night my picquets captured all who approached. Most of them were villagers running away themselves from the enemy, and these I discharged in the morning, one man however confessed himself to belong to the rebel ranks, and as he had a British officer's regulation sword in his possession, I directed him to be disposed of at once.

At the dawn of day, we started at once and found traces of the enemy at Balapoor Khal; advancing rapidly at a trot, we must have entered the jungle in our front shortly after they had done so. Here, however, as we afterwards ascertained, they had turned off to the north-east towards Kalapoorwah, whilst we crossed their rear and proceeded straight on Bhojpoor; my object being to get to the end of the jungles before they did, and either to prevent them advancing into the plain or to cut them up if they did so. At Bhojpoor, where both belts of jungle meet and end, we could hear no accounts of the enemy, but seeing a very suspicious looking body of men of about 30 sowars and 140 foot on the plain, who retreated precipitately at our approach, we gave chase and pursued them to Muttea before we discovered that they were a body of Jezailchees and police sowars who had been invited to co-operate with us from Kulkulla.

Taking our new friends with us, and having

evidently overrun the scent of our proper enemies, we returned through the north-east belt of jungle, keeping as close as we could to the foot of the mountains, we passed two tracks leading towards the Koronia Sota, at both of which I left a picquet of sowars, and at length on arriving near Gigelee, heard that the rebels, whose numbers were variously stated at from 1000 to 2000, had undoubtedly taken the road to the Sonar Valley, crossing the Dundua Mountain by the Pass of Koronia Sota, the main path towards which enters the jungle nearly at the back (or north-east) of the village of Gigelee. With this information I returned to camp, then moved to Chickenee, leaving the picquets I had placed still standing, one at Bhojpoor, and one at each of two pathways leading to the Pass of Koronia Sota before mentioned.

I have, &c.,
W. C. GRANT, Captain,
Commanding 1st Hodson's Horse.

No. 17.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, May 27, 1859.

No. 458.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor-General.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 18.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort William, June 10, 1859.

No, 835 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing the following letter from the Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 466, of the 28th May, 1859, with enclosures, giving cover to a duplicate copy of the latter portion of the report from Brigadier Smith, late commanding a brigade of the Malwa Division, of operations before Gwalior, on the 17th June, 1858.

His Excellency in Council notifies his entire concurrence in the opinion expressed by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, as regards the gallant charge of a squadron of Her Majesty's 8th Hussars, under the command of Captain Heneage. His Excellency in Council offers his cordial thanks to Brigadier Smith and all the officers and men employed on the occasion, and regrets that the miscarriage of the original report of these operations should have delayed the public notice of them.

No. 19.

The Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

Head Quarters, Simla, May 28, 1859.

SIR, No. 466.

I HAVE the honour, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, a letter, No. 160, dated 23rd ultimo,

from Major-General H. G. Roberts, commanding northern division of Bombay Army, transmitting a communication, No. 27, dated 15th January last, from Brigadier M. W. Smith, late commanding a brigade, Malwa Division, giving cover to a copy of the latter portion of his report (with enclosures) of operations before Gwalior on 17th June, 1858, the original of which appears to have miscarried.

2. I am at the same time directed to observe, that the charge of the squadron of Her Majesty's 8th Hussars, therein described and in which the Ranee of Jhansie was killed, is considered by Lord Clyde to be one of the finest exploits of the war.

I have, &c.,
H. W. NORMAN, Major.
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 20.

The Major-General Commanding Northern Division of the Army, to the Chief of the Staff, Army Head Quarters, Allahabad.

Head Quarters, Northern Division of the Army,

Dated Camp, Ahmedabad, April 23, 1859.

SIR, No. 160 of 1859.

IN obedience to the orders of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, conveyed to me in a letter from the Adjutant-General of this Army, No. 2344, of the 18th ultimo, copy of which is hereto attached, I have the honour to forward the accompanying letter, No. 27, of the 15th January last, and its accompaniments, for the favourable notice of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief in India.

2. The delay in forwarding Brigadier Smith's report, which I much regret, has been caused by its having only now been received back from Army Head-Quarters, where, in the first instance, it was forwarded.

I have, &c.,
H. S. ROBERTS, Major-General,
Commanding Northern Division of the Army.

No. 21.

Brigadier M. W. Smith, Commanding Brigade Punjaub Field Force, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Rajpootana Field Force.

Camp Oomra, 15th January, 1859.

SIR, No. 27 of 1859.

I HAVE the honour to forward duplicate of latter portion of copy of my report of operations before Gwalior on 17th of June, 1858, the original of which appears to have miscarried and only a copy of the first part of my report seems to have reached the Major-General, then in command of the Rajpootana Field Force, of which this brigade formed a detached portion.

I was not aware of the miscarriage of this latter portion of my report, until I saw the publication of the first portion, or should have earlier forwarded a duplicate, as the services of a portion of this brigade are mentioned in this latter portion of my report, which I am most anxious to bring to the notice of the Major-General.

I also take this opportunity of supplying a few omissions, which I regret to say occurred in my first report.

I have, &c.,
M. W. SMITH, Brigadier,
Commanding Brigade Punjaub Field Force.

No. 22.

Brigadier M. W. Smith, Commanding Brigade, Malwa Division, to the Adjutant-General, Poona Division, Poona.

Camp Sepree, 25th July, 1858.

SIR, No. 44 of 1858.

IN accordance with the wishes of Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, K.C.B., conveyed to me in your note, dated Pachesi, 11th July, that I should furnish an official statement of all the circumstances of the charge made by a squadron of the 8th Hussars, on the 17th of June, and evidence should be officially recorded.

I have the honour to state that on the afternoon of the 17th June, the enemy having been driven from the heights, we advanced through the pass which runs by the large canal or nullah, in the direction of Gwalior, some 200 or 300 of the enemy's cavalry being formed in front of Gwalior. I advanced with a squadron of the 8th Hussars, under Captain Heneage, and a division of guns, under Lieutenant LeCocq, Bombay Artillery, into the open ground beyond the Pass, leaving orders that a company of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, and a division of guns under an escort of gunners, should secure the mouth of the Pass, and a squadron of the 1st Bombay Lancers should move up in the open ground in support.

The squadron of the 8th Hussars advanced out of the Pass in file, and formed line at a gallop. After advancing about 300 yards, I ordered the squadron to charge. The squadron then charged, broke the enemy, and pursuing them closely, entered their own camp along with them. The camp was soon cleared, and the 8th followed the fugitives, now increased by large numbers of panic-stricken infantry, from the camp into the

ground beyond, and never stopped until all who remained had taken shelter in the outskirts of the town itself.

In so doing the 8th took five guns, cutting down the gunners, the Ranee of Jhansi also lost her life in the melée. All this took place under a heavy fire from the guns of the fort, and from several field guns in position rourd the town, and from which was opened a converging fire upon the squadron.

During the charge, Colonel Raines, of Her Majesty's 95th Regiment, brought up a portion of his regiment and took up a position on the left flank of Lieutenant LeCocq's division of guns; I having sent him an order to that effect by Cornet Goldsworthy, 8th Hussars.

I shall next record the statement of Captain Heneage who commanded the squadron, and also some evidences collected by him as to further particular and details."

Statement and evidences collected by Captain Heneage.

Captain Heneage's squadron of 8th Hussars was ordered by Brigadier Smith to attack some 200 or 300 of the enemy's cavalry who were threatening our guns. They advanced out of the Pass in file and formed line at a gallop. After advancing some 300 yards they were ordered to charge, which they did and were upon the enemy in a moment, many of whom were cut down, and the rest flew towards the town; the ground here being very rough and intersected with small nullahs, about one-third of the squadron was obliged to diverge to the right, under Lieutenant Harding, the remainder, under Captain Heneage, with Captain Poore and Lieutenant Reiley, going a little to the left, and continuing the attack came shortly

into the midst of the enemy's camp, where they took 3 guns, cutting down the gunners, and completely clearing the camp of the enemy's troops, under a continuous fire from the guns of the fort, and small field guns on the right and left. After passing through the camp, and crossing the road from Gwalior to Moorar, the squadron came upon a large force of the enemy's cavalry and infantry, in a disorganized mass, who were trying to escape from the camp into the fort. Many of them made a stand, but the 8th never slackened their pace, and, dashing into the midst of them, cut them down by scores, the Ranee of Jhansi being amongst the slain; 2 guns were taken here.

The whole of the ground over which the charge had been made being now completely cleared of the enemy, Captain Heneage withdrew his squadron at an easy pace, and was shortly joined by the detachment under Lieutenant Harding, which had charged through the right of the camp, cutting down many of the enemy's gunners and infantry, and had taken 4 guns. Lieutenant Harding was shot at by a dismounted sowar, who missed him, but the shot struck his charger in the eye and completely destroyed it. He was attacked at the same time by two of the enemy's infantry, whom he cut down and killed.

Captain Heneage, then halted and reformed his squadron in front of the supports of artillery, cavalry, and infantry, which had meanwhile come up, and was then ordered by Brigadier Smith, to form his men in single rank in order to show a large front.

The squadron of the 8th being then formed in single rank on the right flank of artillery and infantry, the squadron of lancers in second line we again advanced in order to secure the enemy's guns; after that Captain Heneage was obliged to

relinquish the command of the squadron, in consequence of the heat of the sun and great exhaustion. Captain Poore assumed the command, and remained with the squadron until the guns were brought away.

Colonel Hicks, of the Bombay Artillery, charged with the squadron through the camp, Lieutenant Reily upon the return of the squadron from the charge, was obliged to dismount from his horse and died almost immediately from the effects of the sun and exhaustion. Assistant-Surgeon Sheilock charged with the squadron, was wounded by a musket ball in the shoulder, he was ready and active in affording his assistance when required.

Cornet Goldsworthy was on my left, and in front of the squadron, when preparing to charge, and was about to charge with them, when I, in consequence of the very great necessity of having support up quick, ordered him to go back and bring up the horse artillery and infantry, to a spot which I had pointed out to him, which he did; this officer gave me much assistance, both on the 17th and 19th, in carrying my orders and other matters.

Several of the enemy's guns remained in our possession after the charge, but from want of horses and exhaustion of men, only two could be got away, and it was only through the exertion and skill of Lieutenant Le Cocq, and the men of his division (the right division of the 3rd troop under the personal superintendence of Lieutenant-Colonel Blake) that this could be effected.

One of the enemy's guns had a limber and a pair of wheel horses. The broken harness was lashed up in the best way circumstances would admit of, and a leading pair of our own horses hooked to the gun was sent to the rear; the wheel horses were got to move with great difficulty, being completely done up, and one severely wounded.

The other gun had no limber, but Colonel Blake having taken back one of his own guns to the entrance of the Pass, left the gun within it, and sending back the limber, the enemy's was hooked on it and brought to the entrance of the Pass, when our gun was lashed to the muzzle and thus drawn off.

These operations were conducted with great coolness and steadiness, under four cross fires from the fort and guns in different directions on the place.

This being effected and seeing the enemy collecting upon our flanks, and having too small a force at my disposal to warrant my advancing further or to enable me to hold my position, if I had done so, we retired across the plain by alternate squadrons and re-entering the Pass, took up a position for the night, as stated in my former report of the operations during the 17th.

I have, &c.,
M. W. SMITH, Brigadier,
Commanding Brigade, M. D.

No. 23.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Raines, Her Majesty's 95th Regiment, to Brigadier Smith, &c.

Dated Camp, Godowlie,
12th November, 1858.

SIR,

WITH reference to my report to you on the taking of Gwalior on the 19th June last, I beg to correct an impression I was then under, that the guns alluded to in the 5th paragraph, were found by the 10th Native Infantry abandoned, the words should have been "captured from the enemy by the 10th Native Infantry," which I was not cognizant of when I addressed you on the proceedings of that day.

I am informed by Lieutenant Sexton, to whose charge I gave one of the captured guns, which was afterwards turned on the rebels and alluded to in the 3rd paragraph of the same report, that he received great assistance from Lieutenant Read, 10th Native Infantry, who made some good practice in pointing and firing the said gun. I therefore beg to bring Lieutenant Read's name to your favourable notice.

I have, &c.,
T. R. RAINES, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Her Majesty's 95th Regiment.

While the infantry skirmishers were feeling their way through the Pass leading to Gwalior, their progress was checked for a time by the fire of two or three guns, which the enemy had brought into the Pass. Lieutenant-Colonel Blake therefore proposed taking a division of his guns on to the heights on our right, which was accordingly done and the result was most successful; by firing at low elevation, round shot and shrapnell were dropped on the enemy's guns near, obliging them to retire precipitately to another position, and by thus advancing and coming into action on every occasion of their making a stand, they were at length fairly driven out of the Pass, which was thus made clear for the advance of our force.

No. 24.

Extract from letter from Colonel Blake, Commanding 3rd Troop Horse Artillery, dated 12th November, 1858.

"In that part of your report of bringing away the two captured guns, you mention that it was done 'under four cross-fires.' I think it would

be well to mention the number of from 16 to 18 guns.

Colonel De Salis wishes to mention the zeal and intelligence evinced by Major Chetwode, when in command of a detached portion of the 8th Hussars, on the 17th June.

Lieutenant Jenkins, 8th Hussars, was on one occasion employed by me in carrying orders to bring up supports which he executed to my satisfaction.

M. W. SMITH, Brigadier,
Commanding Brigade, M. D.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 25.

GENERAL ORDER.

No. 846 of 1859.

Fort William, June 14, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following report of operations against the rebels in the Kurwania Sota by the force under the command of Lieutenant Millet, commanding 2nd Jezailchees, on the 13th ultimo.

2. His Excellency in Council entirely agrees with the Commander-in-Chief, in considering this affair to reflect credit upon Lieutenant Millet and the troops employed on this occasion.

No. 26.

Lieutenant A. H. Millet, Commanding 2nd Jezailchees, to Major J. L. Vaughan, Commanding Field Column, Sidhonia Ghaut.

Camp Sidhonia Ghaut,
Banks of the Raptee, Oude, May 14, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward the subjoined report of the operations carried out yesterday against the rebels in the Kurwania Sota by the force under my command.

Agreeably with your orders, based upon information brought to you during the night, I proceeded early yesterday morning to Khulkulla (twelve miles), and thence moved, with the detachments marginally noted,* to Khoodawah (distance six miles), on the left bank of the Raptee.

As I reached Khoodawah from the westward, Lieutenant Stewart, Adjutant of 5th Punjaub Infantry, with a force as per margin,† joined me by the direct road from this camp.

The junction having been thus happily effected at 7·30 A.M., and it being probable that the rebel force was still in the place where the spy had seen it on the 12th instant, I determined upon advancing at once to the attack.

The enemy were reported to consist of 50 cavalry and from 400 to 500 sepoys, all under the command of collector Khooda Buksh Khan,‡ and were said to be encamped in the bed of the Kurwania Sota, immediately under the hills which separate the Sonar Valley from the plains of the Raptee.

* 16 sabres of the 4th Oude Police Cavalry, and 160 of the 2nd Regiment Jezailchees.

† 26 sabres of 1st Punjaub Cavalry, and 120 of 5th Punjaub Infantry (Rifles).

‡ Assisted by General Shere Khan.

The distance from Khoodawah to the Kurwania Sota is six miles, the path leading the entire way through dense jungle.

We advanced in the order given in the margin,* having a small advanced guard and flanking parties from the 5th Punjaub Infantry.

After advancing half a mile through the jungle, we met 12 rebel sowars, who at once turned and fled towards the Kurwania Sota. The advanced guard fired, but without killing any of the rebels.

It being evident that the sowars whom we had just seen would give the alarm to the enemy, and it being most necessary that I should obtain early information as to the movements of the rebels, I ordered up half the cavalry from the rear, and sent them ahead under Native Commandant Meer Jaffir Khan, of the 2nd Jezailchees, with orders, however, to the latter not to commit himself in any unequal fight with the enemy.

When we had arrived within two miles of the Kurwania Sota, one of our sowars brought back a report from Meer Jaffir Khan, urging the rapid advance of the infantry, and stating that the enemy had fallen in to the sound of the bugle, and appeared inclined to show fight.

Continuing our advance as rapidly as possible, we soon reached our advanced cavalry; and looking over an intervening rise in the ground, I perceived a body of rebels collected in a flat basin of the Sota, to the number of fully 400 men.

Allowing a few moments for the enemy to collect, under cover of the rising ground, I detached 20 men of the 9th Company 5th Punjaub Infantry, to the right, and as many to the left, to crown the hills on either side of our advance, so as to prevent any small bodies of the enemy from getting round our flanks.

* 120 of 5th Punjaub Infantry; 160 of 2nd Jezailchees; 26 of 1st Punjaub Cavalry; 16 of 4th Oude Police Cavalry.

The 8th Company 5th Punjaub Infantry, and No. 10 Company 2nd Jezailchees, were ordered to move steadily forward in reserve, whilst I attacked with No. 9 Company of 5th Punjaub Infantry, and No. 9 Company of the Jezailchees.

These preliminary arrangements were speedily effected, and we at once moved over the brow of the rise to the attack.

The enemy gave us a heavy volley of musketry as we showed ourselves over the intervening rise; and then, not liking the confident rush nor the wild joyous shouts of our men, they commenced a rapid retreat, but at first in good order, towards Sonar.

The pursuit was at once pressed with all speed, and many of the rebels soon sought protection in the intricate nullahs to the right and left. They were, however, everywhere followed up by parties of our infantry and destroyed in all directions. In one small ravine on the right no less than 21 rebels were killed. At the same time the central pursuit was carried on with unremitting vigour, all ranks vying with each other to overtake the flying enemy. On this central path alone, I counted 44 dead rebels, and the slaughter was also heavy on our left.

After continuing the pursuit for three miles over most difficult ground, I found that the enemy was utterly dispersed; and, as the heat and their exertions were telling on our men, and we were going farther and farther from water, I stopped the pursuit. You will be glad to know that our loss consisted of but 1 man killed and 2 wounded, whilst I can safely put down the enemy's loss at certainly over 80, and the general impression is that 100 would be nearer the mark.

After giving the men a short rest in the Kurwania Sota, I marched back to Khoodawah, where the men ate their dinners.

From Khoodawah we proceeded to Bhojpoor (3½ miles) where the column separated, the Police Cavalry and the Jezailchees returning to Khulkulla, and the Punjaub Cavalry and Infantry coming to this camp, which they reached at 9 P.M.

The gallantry and exertions of all under my command merit my warmest thanks, and I am especially indebted to Lieutenant Stewart for the great assistance which he rendered to me throughout the day.

All behaved admirably, and I cannot, without injustice to the rest, particularize the forward gallantry of individuals.

During the day the troops from Khulkulla marched 35 miles, and those from the camp 48 miles, and much of this under a more than usually hot sun.

I may here mention that the rebels killed were all either officers or sepoys, aad that they were all armed (i. e., the sepoys) with percussion muskets.

Amongst the slain are 2 sabadars, 1 jemadar, and 2 "Captain sahebs."

I have this morning heard that those rebels who escaped from yesterday's fight have fled beyond Sonar into Dang, and I conceive that they are not likely to give us any more trouble in this direction.

I have, &c.,

A. H. MILLETT, Lieutenant,
Commanding 2nd Jezailchees.

No. 27.

List of Casualties in the fight at Kurwaaia Sota, on the 13th of May, 1859, in the Force under Command of Lieutenant Millett, 2nd Jezailchees.

Killed.

1 sepoy, Aiyat Khan, 9th Company, 5th Punjaub Infantry (Rifles).

Wounded.

1 havildar, Mahomed Yar, 9th Company, 2nd Jezailchees (sword cut on left arm).
1 officer's syce, ball in the head.

A. H. MILLET, Lieutenant,
Commanding 2nd Jezailchees.

No. 28.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Simla, May 28, 1859.

No. 475.—FORWARDED by desire of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Lord Clyde considers this affair to reflect credit upon Lieutenant Millet, and the troops employed.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.
R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 29.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort William, June 14, 1859.

No. 847 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish the following report from Lieutenant S. Warde, of Hodson's Horse, of an action with a body of rebels in the Lollpore village.

No. 30.

Lieutenant S. Warde, 2nd Commanding 1st Regiment Hodson's Horse, to Captain Grant, Commanding 1st Regiment Hodson's Horse.

SIR, *Camp Balapore, May* 7, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, commanding

the force, that in accordance with his orders I patrolled yesterday with 50 men on the road to Mussa, On arrival at that place I could get no information, so went on 2 coss further, when I heard that the rebels were looting a village (Lollpore) near the jungle. I immediately pressed on, drove them out of the village, and killed, as far as I could judge, 30 rebels, captured an elephant and some bullocks. The rebels were reported to be in force (1000 infantry, 400 or 500 sowars) in the jungle in front of Lollpore. I had 1 sowar wounded.

I have, &c.,
S. WARDE, Lieutenant,
2nd Commanding, 1st Regiment
Hodson's Horse.

No. 31.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Simla, May 27, 1859.

No. 454.—FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council.

By Order of the Commander-in-Chief.
H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.
R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 32.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort William, June 14, 1859.

No. 848 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the

following letter from Brigadier Rowcroft, C.B., commanding the Goruckpore District, forwarding a report from Major Murray, commanding Jât Horse, of an action with the rebels near Banpore Thannah, on 26th April, 1859.

2. His Excellency in Council concurs in the approbation expressed by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief of the conduct of Major Murray and the the troops under his command.

No. 33.

Brigadier F. Rowcroft, Commanding Goruckpore District, to Major H. W. Norman, Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

Army Head Quarters,
Goruckpore, May 14, 1859.

SIR, No. 306.

I HAVE the honour to transmit, for submission to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying report, dated Camp Bhanpore, the 27th ultimo, from Major J. Murray, commanding Jât Horse, and the troops at Doomureeagunge on the River Raptee.

2. From the information I had received, I was apprehensive that the rebels would push from the borders of Oude, eastward, between Doomureeagunge and Bhanpore Thannah. I therefore immediately ordered Major Murray, with a detachment from Lotun, to move and take post at Doomureeagunge, where he arrived on the 24th April, and I reinforced him with a party of 100 men of the 9th and 20th Punjaub Infantry from Bustee; and on the 26th idem Major Murray came across the body of rebels, some 1,500 strong, still called the Nusseerabad Brigade, and though they were very

superior in numbers, he immediately most gallantly attacked them, defeating and routing them with considerable loss, driving them westward, to the borders of Oude, over the Koanee river, as detailed in his report.

3. I would beg to recommend to the particular notice of his Excellency Lord Clyde, the zeal, gallantry and steadiness of the officers and men in this action, under the immediate command of Major Murray.

I have, &c.
F. ROWCROFT, Brigadier,
Commanding Goruckpore District.

No. 34.

Brevet-Major J. J. Murray, Commanding Troops at Doomureeagunge, to the Brigade-Major, Goruckpore.

Camp Bhanpore, April 27, 1859.

SIR, No. 43.

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of Brigadier Rowcroft, C.B., that I marched from Bhowaneegunge Bazar with the force, as per margin,* yesterday morning skirting the jungle on the left bank of the Khoanee Nuddee, with the intention of co-operating with Captain Renny's column, in an attack on the Nusseerabad Brigade and other rebels, concealed in the heavy jungle on the right bank of the river. On reaching Sunkerpore, it was reported that a foraging party of rebel sowars were plundering the adjacent villages. I immediately detached a troop of Jât Horse, under Ensign Hennessy, who killed seven sepoys mounted on horses and ponies, a few others escaping into the jungle which was close at hand.

* Jât Horse.—1 European officer, 159 sabres. 20th Punjaub Infantry.—2 European officers, 5 native officers, 180 rank and file.

I now moved on to Durriapore, where I was fortunately reinforced with the detachments as per margin,* from Bustee. Here I intended halting until I could learn something of Captain Renny's movements.

At 1 o'clock, my videttes reported that the rebels had crossed the Khoanee Nuddee, and were marching down in great numbers on my camp. I at once advanced and found them drawn up in a very formidable position, their centre division in a village, supported by a column of infantry in rear, at least 1000 strong, with divisions of cavalry and infantry about 300 yards on either flank, and a dense jungle immediately in their rear and flanks; the whole under the command of Gunga Singh and Dabee Deen. The infantry were dressed in Khakee, and manœuvred with much precision, throwing out skirmishers, &c.

After reconnoitring, I feigned a retreat, in the hope of drawing them away from the jungle, to enable my cavalry to act, but this movement not having the desired effect, I determined upon an attack, and formed the infantry into two divisions, covered by a line of skirmishers, with cavalry on either flank and 25 sabres in reserve.

The enemy opened a heavy fire from their three divisions as I advanced, and at the same time made a bold attempt to turn my right flank, which was promptly checked by the cavalry under Ensign Hennessy. When within 50 yards of the village, the skirmishers, gallantly led by Lieutenant Sadlier, 20th Punjab Infantry, carried the place with a rush, on which a panic seized the main body, who fled precipitately into the jungle. Their right division was at the same time dispersed by the cavalry and a company of infantry on our left. I

* 9th Punjaub Infantry.—2 native officers, 62 rank and file. 20th Punjaub Infantry.—1 native officer, 44 rank and file.

immediately pursued with all my infantry driving them across the river, and only desisted, when from the thickness of the jungle, and their having fled in three different directions, all traces of them had disappeared.

It is impossible to form anything like a correct estimate of their loss, as they suffered most in the pursuit, but it must have been considerable. Many threw away their arms and ammunition, and 20 men and several horses were drowned in re-crossing the river. I am glad to say our loss was only —20th Punjab Infantry, 3 men wounded; Jât Horse, 1 horse killed and 2 wounded.

I am particularly indebted to Lieutenant Currie, 2nd in command 20th Punjaub Infantry, for his able management of the infantry, and my best thanks are also due to Lieutenant Sadlier, and Ensign Hennessy, the two other officers in the field, for their good and gallant services.

I cannot speak too highly of the steadiness and bravery of my small detachment, all young soldiers, and who were opposed to a disciplined force at least five times their number and holding a very strong position.

There are now no rebels in this side the Khoanee Nuddee. I have, &c.,

J. J. MURRAY, Brevet-Major,
Commanding Troops at Doomureeagunge.

P.S.—I have just heard that the rebels fled in the direction of Captain Renny's column, and were attacked by him this forenoon.

No. 35.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 2nd June, 1859.

No. 539.

FORWARDED, in original, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in

Council, with Lord Clyde's approbation of the conduct of Major Murray and the troops under his command.

By Order of the Commander-in-Chief,

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 36.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort William, June 14, 1859.

No. 849 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from Brigadier Rowcroft, C.B., commanding the troops in the Goruckpore District, forwarding a report from Major Murray, of a gallant and successful action with a party of rebels near Doomureeagunge, on the 29th April, 1859.

No. 37.

Brigadier F. Rowcroft, Commanding Goruckpore District, to Major H. W. Norman, Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army, Army Head Quarters.

Goruckpore, May 14, 1859.

SIR, No. 307.

I HAVE the honour to transmit, for submission to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying report, dated Camp Doomureeagunge, the 3rd instant, from Major J. J. Murray, commanding the troops at that post, relating a gallant and successful skirmish with a party of

rebels, by Subadar Narain Singh and 50 men of the 2nd Military Sikh Police Battalion, and four sowars of the Regiment of Jât Horse, on the 29th April, near Doomureeagunge.

2. I beg respectfully to bring to the particular notice of his Excellency Lord Clyde, the strong recommendation of Major Murray, of the zealous and gallant conduct of Subadar Narain Singh, 2nd Police Battalion, and Sowar Kullian Singh, of the Jât Horse, and also of Havildar Nadan Singh, 2nd Military Police Battalion, for such reward and favour as his Excellency may consider should be conferred on them.

I have, &c.

F. ROWCROFT, Brigadier,
Commanding Goruckpore District.

No. 38.

Major J. J. Murray, Commanding Jât Horse Yeomanry Regiment, and Troops at Doomureeagunge, to Major Morgan, Major of Brigade, Goruckpore.

Camp Doomureeagunge, May 3, 1859.

SIR, No. 44.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Brigadier Rowcroft, C.B., that, on the 29th ultimo, when my force was encamped at Bhowaneegunge, Subadar Narain Singh, commanding the Military Police at this place, received information that a party of rebels were crossing the Raptee at Gowra Ghat, six miles east of this. He at once started with 50 Military Police Infantry (Sikhs) and 4 sowars of my regiment, and pushing on ahead with the sowars caught up the rebels, 32 in number, mostly armed with muskets, making for the Sunkurpore jungle. The Subadar

followed, and, in a measure, kept them in check with the sowars, when, fortunately, the infantry came up, and a skirmish ensued, which resulted in the death of 10 rebels. The rest managed to escape into the jungle.

A Sikh had his arm fractured with a musket shot, and a sowar, Kullian Singh by name, of the 4th troop of my regiment, who was on vidette duty near the jungle, on seeing the rebels approach charged them single-handed, and, I regret to say, was shot in the head, his horse being also wounded. He is in a very precarious state, but, having lived so long, may possibly recover. I feel it my duty to bring him to the Brigadier's notice, as such an act of bravery appears to me to be deserving of the Order of Merit. The Subadar also reports favourably of Nadan Sing Naick, who killed two men. The Subadar deserves much praise, and, I believe this is not the first occasion of his having distinguished himself since he came here. He frequently called upon the rebels to throw down their arms and be pardoned, but they replied that "they would sooner die."

They had come from the neighbourhood of Towleewa, intending to join the Nusseerabad Brigade.

I have, &c.,
J. J. MURRAY, Major,
Commanding Jât Horse Yeomanry Regiment and Troops at Doomureeagunge.

No. 39.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, June 2, 1859.

No. 532.

FORWARDED, in original, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Lord Clyde begs to recommend the Subadar, Naick, and Sowar named for admission to the 3rd Class Order of Merit.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 40.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort William, June 17, 1859.

No. 869 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following report from the Major-General commanding the Oude Division, of an action with a body of rebels at the Jerwah Pass on the 21st May, 1859.

No. 41.

Major-General J. Hope Grant, Commanding Oude Division, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Camp Ruttenpore,

SIR, No. 239. *May* 24, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that Colonel Pinckney's move into Nepaul, having had the desired effect of driving the rebels under the Nana, Bala Rao, and Mummoo Khan into the jungles in the north-east of Oude, I broke up my camp at Burgudwa, at midnight on the 20th and 21st instant; and arrived soon after sun-

rise at the jungle covering the entrance to the Jerwah Pass, with Lieutenant-Colonel Walker's field force, as per margin.*

I there received information that the Nana and Bala Rao. with 2 guns and 2000 men were at the mouth of the Pass; and Mummoo Khan with 500 followers a little to the west, on the same ground where I met Bala Rao's force on the 4th of January last.

I therefore ordered the cavalry and artillery to encamp, and sent Colonel Brasyer with the wing of the regiment of Ferozepore against Mummoo Khan's party, whilst I myself moved on the Jerwah Pass, with the 7th Punjaub Infantry, The rebel infantry I found occupying the spurs of the mountain stretching into the jungle, on either side of the mouth of the Pass, whilst their two guns, which were thus completely protected, opened fire from the gorge of the Pass.

I therefore sent a company of the Sikhs under Lieutenants Gordon ond Lewes, to climb up the hills to the left, and drive away their infantry from their right flank; this detachment advanced accordingly, driving back the rebels until they reached the summit of the ridge.

The remainder of the regiment, under Captain Stafford, cleared the right, but owing to the extreme heat, and the troops having marched about 20 miles, we were unable to inflict any

* 2 squadrons 2nd Dragoon Guards, Major Hutchinson, commanding; 2 guns, 14 Field Battery Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Smith, commanding; the 7th Punjaub Infantry, Captain Stafford, commanding; wing of Ferozepore Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Brasyer, commanding.

Staff.—Lieutenant R. Biddulph, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General; Major Wolseley, Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General; Major Wilmot, Deputy Judge Advocate-General; Cornet Torrens, Acting Aide-de-Camp; Captain Haig, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General.

great loss on the rebels. We killed about 50 of them, and took their 2 guns and 32 prisoners.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brasyer in his advance met with no opposition, the party under Mummoo Khan dispersing in the hills and jungle upon his approach. The regiment of Ferozepore were too tired to pursue, having made a forced march of nearly 30 miles to join me, which they did a few hours before we left Burgudwa.

I received every assistance from Lieutenant-Colonel Walker, 2nd Dragoon Guards, and the officers commanding the corps engaged, as before mentioned; also from the officers of my staff, one of whom, Cornet Torrens, Acting Aide-de-Camp, was slightly wounded.

Major Bruce, C.B., Chief of Police, who has accompanied me since I left Lucknow, has kept me accurately informed of the movements of the rebels.

I yesterday proceeded to Ghururbeer, at the top of the first range of hills. The Pass is of a most difficult nature, and the last mile and a half is up a steep precipice. I found that I could not cross even my small force of infantry, under six days; and I therefore abandon the idea of crossing the hills.

We found several rebels in the Pass in a dying state, unable to cross over from wounds or starvation; also camels and bullocks abandoned, and an elephant and several camels dead, showing the difficulties the rebels must have had in crossing even in their disorganized state, without baggage or supplies.

Seven camels were brought back by the force, and an elephant was captured on the 21st.

From intelligence since received, the rebels have not yet ceased their flight, and they are now said to be crossing the second range, so that I consider

there is no probability of their attempting to re-enter Oude this season.

I have, &c.
J. HOPE GRANT, Major-General,
Commanding Oude Division.

No. 42.

Adjutant-General's Office,
Head Quarters, Simla,
June 3, 1859.

No. 556.—FORWARDED, in original, by desire of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.
R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 12th day of *August*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For the re-endowment of the see of Durham with real estates.

Downing-Street, August 30, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert George Wyndham Herbert, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Queensland; and Miles Gerald Keon, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Bermudas, or Somers Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint

Doctor Antonio Micallef, C.M.G., to be President of the Court of Appeal, and Doctor Salvatore Naudi to be one of Her Majesty's Judges, for the Island of Malta.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Board of Trade, Marine Department, September 1, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, through Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Vienna, the subjoined copy of a translation of a Notice to Mariners, warning them not to anchor their vessels in the neighbourhood of the New Electric Cable between Sicily and the coast of Calabria.

Translation.

The following notice has been transmitted to us by the direction of the Central Electric Telegraph in Sicily, and we publish it for the guidance of navigators:—

"Navigators are informed that two electric cables unite Calabria to Sicily. The points of immersion on the Sicilian Coast are the Tower of Ganzirri, at the entrance of the Phase, and the citadel of Messina. On the Tower of Ganzirri the words 'Royal Electric Telegraph' are written in black letters on a white ground, and during the night a green signal light is kept burning.

"The present notice is given in order to prevent all approach or anchorage in the vicinity of the above-named points."

War-Office, September 2, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the

Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer and Private of Her Majesty's Army, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in India, as recorded against their names; viz.:

78th Regiment.

Lieutenant (now Captain of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment) Andrew Cathcart Bogle.—For conspicuous gallantry on the 29th July, 1857, in the attack at Oonao, in leading the way into a loop-holed house, strongly occupied by the enemy, from which a heavy fire harassed the advance of his regiment. Captain Bogle was severely wounded in this important service. Date of Act of Bravery, 29th July, 1857.

43rd Regiment.

Private Henry Addison.—For gallant conduct on the 2nd of January, 1859, near Kurrereah, in defending, against a large force, and saving the life of Lieutenant Osborn, Political Agent, who had fallen on the ground wounded. Private Addison received two dangerous wounds, and lost a leg, in this gallant service. Date of Act of Bravery, 2nd January, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Eardley Nicholas Wilmot, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Gregory Watkins Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Charles Rogers Coxwell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Candler, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Edward Gresley Stone, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Robert Phillips, Gent., to be Ensign, vice H. M. Coyne, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant William Singleton to be Captain, vice William Buchanan, resigned. Dated 17th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain the Right Honourable Henry Thynne, Earl of Harewood, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Colonel, the Earl de Grey, who retires. Dated August 30, 1859.

Major the Right Honourable Beilby Richard, Baron Wenlock, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir John V. B. Johnstone, Bart., who retires. Dated August 30, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Surrey Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant Rolla Rouse to be Captain. Dated 26th August, 1859.

1st Surrey Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Alexander Lodwick Irvine, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 27th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Volunteer Rifles, 1st Company.

Edward Scott, Esq., Major Unattached, to be Captain. Dated 25th August, 1859.

William Moore Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th August, 1859.

Lewis Davis Wigan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th August, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 6, 1859.

Foreign-Office, September 2, 1859.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Dougal Christie, Esq., now Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Brazil.

Whitehall, September 6, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James McFadyen to the church and parish of Kildalton, in the presbytery of Isla and Jura, and county of Argyll, vacant by the death of the Reverend Archibald McTavish.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Wilts Militia.

Walter Blakeney Persse, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 8th of July, 1859, vice Bellers, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Inverness-shire, &c., Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Archibald Hearne McNab, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Cameron, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

The City of Edinburgh Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh for the time being to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 31st August, 1859.

James Moncrieff, Esq., M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st August, 1859.

Major David Davidson to be Major. Dated 31st August, 1859.

To be Captains.

Edward Strathearn Gordon, Esq. Dated 31st August, 1859.

John Anthony Macrae, Esq. Dated 31st August, 1859.

James Anstruther, Esq. Dated 31st August, 1859.

Allen Dalzell, Esq. Dated 31st August, 1859.

James Webster, Esq. Dated 31st August, 1859.

John Maitland, Esq. Dated 31st August, 1859.

Samuel Hay, Esq. Dated 31st August, 1859.

Duncan M'Callum, Esq. Dated 31st August, 1859.

John Gorrie, Esq. Dated 31st August, 1859.

Charles Farquhar, Shand, Esq. Dated 31st August, 1859.

To be Lieutenants.

Archibald Thomas Boyle, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
Adam William Black, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
Thomas Graham, Murray, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
David Nicholas Coulson, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
John Carment, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
Thomas Goldie Dickson, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
George Michael Tytler, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
James Grant, Gent. Dated 31st August, 18599,
William Blackwood, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
Archibald Fullarton, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.

To be Ensigns.

Frederick Lewis Maitland Heriot, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
John Ballantyne, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
Thomas Mackenzie, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
William Turner, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
David Tod Lees, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
James Howden, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
James Reid, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
Charles Scott, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.
Robert Roy Paterson, Gent. Dated 31st August, 1859.

To be Surgeon.

Douglas Maclagan, M.D. Dated 31st August, 1859.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Patrick H. Watson, M.D. Dated 31st August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Militia.

Cavendish Charles Hurrell, Gent., late Ensign in the Cambridgeshire Militia, to be Ensign, vice Holman, promoted. Dated 11th August, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 9, 1859.

India Office, September 6, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has received the following papers:

No. 1.

No. 957 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following report from Captain Renny, commanding 3rd Sikh Infantry, of an action with the rebels at Chainpore, on the 1st ultimo.

His Excellency in Council considers the operations reported creditable to Captain Renny, and to the detachment under his command.

No. 2.

Captain R. Renny, commanding 3rd Sikh Infantry, to Captain Biddulph, Assistant Adjutant-General, Oude Field Force.

Camp Siswa, 2nd June, 1859.

SIR, No. 49.

FOR the information of Major-General Sir J. Hope Grant, K.C.B., commanding in Oude, I have the honour to report that, having ascertained from my spies, that two leaders named Bulle and Bulkurreem Sing, with a body of rebels, were located in the village of Chainpore, on the edge of the jungle under the Nepaul Hills, about 20 miles north-east of Dhukeeree, I resolved to make a night march, and surprise them if possible. I accordingly marched at 5 P. M. on the 31st ultimo, with the troops noted in the margin,* leaving my camp under protection of a company of the 3rd Sikh Infantry, with instructions to move up to Siswa, early the next morning.

At 9 P. M., I had arrived within six miles of the position supposed to be occupied by the enemy: as I considered it would be unadvisable to reach it before day-light, I bivouacked for the night, marching again at 2 o'clock A.M., and succeeded just as the day broke, in surprising and capturing 20 rebels, 3 elephants, 2 camels, 17 horses, besides a large quantity of arms of all descriptions. Amongst the prisoners captured were sepoys of the 42nd, 60th, and 67th Regiments of Native Infantry.

I was now informed that the remainder of the rebels, with Bullee and Bulkurreem Sing, occupied

* 3rd Sikh Infantry.—2 European Officers; 9 Native Officers; 373 Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File. Troop of Native Cavalry.—3 Native Officers; 48 Non-Commissioned Officers and Sowars.

a line of topes running along the edge of the Terraie, and within half a mile of it. Leaving the prisoners in the charge of a small guard, I at once pushed on with the remainder of the troops; but fearing that the enemy might obtain information of my approach, I advanced with the cavalry, with a view to getting between them and the Terraie to cut off their retreat, and keep them in check till my infantry could come up. This I succeeded in doing, but the rebels, apparently all regular sepoys, and about 200 strong, turned out and attacked me in a most determined manner. Seeing this I at once charged them. I was received by a volley of musketry, and before I could rally my cavalry the enemy had made a hasty retreat into the dense jungle in their front. When the infantry came up, I followed for some distance, but losing all trace of them was obliged to give up the pursuit, and marching westward along the edge of the Terraie reached this at 5 P.M., yesterday, having gone over upwards of forty miles in 24 hours.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the detachment. All exerted themselves and endured with equal cheerfulness the fatigue of a long and harassing march in one of the hottest days I ever experienced in India.

A Casualty Roll is enclosed.

I have, &c.
R. RENNY, Captain,
Commanding 3rd Sikh Infantry.

No. 5.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, June 18, 1859.

No. 697.

FORWARDED, in original, by desire of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, for

the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council, with Lord Clyde's approval of the operation herein reported.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 6.

No. 999 of 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following report from Brigadier Showers, C.B., Commanding Agra and Muttra Districts, of his operations against the rebels at Patun.

His Excellency in Council desires to record his approval of the manner in which these operations were directed, and regrets that the miscarriage of the documents should have delayed their publication.

No. 7.

Brigadier St. G. D. Showers, C.B., Commanding Agra and Muttra Districts, to the Chief of the Staff.

Head Quarters, Simla.
Agra, May 30, 1859.

SIR, No. 533.

I HAVE now the honour to forward the missing reports of my despatch, reporting the attack of the rebel position at Patun. I include in this the report of Captain Fane.

I have, &c.,
ST. G. D. SHOWERS, Brigadier,
Commanding Agra and Muttra Districts,

No. 8.

Brigadier St. G. D. Showers, C.B., Commanding Agra and Muttra Districts, to the Chief of the Staff.

Head Quarters Camp, Utaikhera, April 18, 1859.

SIR, No. 357 A.

WHEN halted at Goonah, waiting the final instructions of Brigadier-General Sir Robert Napier, K.C.B., regarding my return to Agra, I have the honour to report, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, that I received reliable information that a party of rebels, under Feroze Shah and three local chiefs, were in the village of Patun, about fifty miles distant.

2. I moved off with my force at 4 P.M. the same evening, and reached Kuchnar Seraee, thirty miles off, the next morning. During the afternoon the intelligence I had previously received of the position of the rebels was confirmed. I divided my force into three columns.

One under Lieutenant-Colonel Custance, C.B., 6th Dragoon Guards, was directed to move on Gurhpara, a village in the jungle, and one of the resorts of the rebels.

A second, under Lieutenant-Colonel Sawyer, 6th Dragoon Guards, with the camp and baggage, proceeded to Billakhera.

While I went myself with the third, the force noted in the margin,* to Patun.

3. The village is situated at the foot of a range of hills, and on three sides is surrounded by it.

* 1 serjeant, 1 corporal, 12 privates, 6th Dragoon Guards; 1 squadron 4th Sikh Cavalry. Camel Corps.—2 field officers, 2 subalterns, 80 rank and file, Rifle Brigade; 1 Havildar, 20 sepoys, Sikh.

Gurhpara is about five miles to the south-west, and Billakhera six miles to the west. On reaching Patun I found the rebels had left. One man belonging to the village informed me they had gone to Muthanuh, three miles distant, and situated deeper in the jungles. As the inhabitants of Patun were known to be in favour of the rebels, I rejected his intelligence, but I decided on remaining at the village to make further enquiries.

4. I had directed the men to carry one day's cooked provisions in their haversacks; and had planned, if I should find the rebels at Patun, to drive them on to my columns at Gurhpara and Billakhera, and expected to rest at night at the latter place. I had therefore neither tents nor cooking things with me, and the rebels, who were really at Muthanuh, thinking from the absence of an encampment, my force was a party of the Gwalior troops, assembled on one of the hills to attack us.

5. The men were well dressed, and they came down in skirmishing order with so much regularity that I was at first doubtful whether they did not belong to another British force who had mistaken us for rebels.

6. When I was satisfied they were rebels, I directed a party, under Brevet-Major Nixon, of the Rifle Brigade, Camel Corps, to proceed through a gorge in the hills, and then to advance up and attack them. At the same time a party of the 4th Sikh Cavalry, under Lieutenant Fane, commanding that corps, was ordered to proceed round the hill to take the rebels in rear, after the party, under Major Nixon, should have driven them back.

7. As it was possible the rebels' skirmishers might have been supported by a strong force behind the hill, I directed Lieutenant-Colonel

Ross, of the Rifle Brigade, commanding the Camel Corps, to proceed, with the remainder of his men, in support of Major Nixon, while I went, with the rest of the cavalry, up the brow of the hill, to the left, in the hope of coming up with a party of the rebels who had disappeared in that direction. Major Nixon, however, with his riflemen and Sikhs, did his work so rapidly, that nothing was left for the supports to do. On my reaching the top of the hill not a rebel was in sight. They had disappeared among the thick jungle, and left no trace by which I could judge of the direction they had taken. I was therefore obliged to give up the pursuit and wait for further information.

8. I beg to enclose copies of the reports of Major Nixon, Camel Corps, and Lieutenant Fane, commanding 4th Sikh Cavalry; and I have to commend the activity and perseverance with which the attack was made, and the pursuit kept up by these officers, and the officers and men under their command. I have also to bring to the notice of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief the alacrity and steadiness with which all my little force moved forward in the hope of coming up with the rebels.

I have, &c.,
ST. G. D. SHOWERS, Brigadier,
Commanding Agra and Muttra Districts.

No. 9.

Lieutenant Walter Fane, commanding 4th Sikh Cavalry, to the Brigade Major, Agra Field Force.

Camp Utaikhera,
April 18, 1859.

SIR,

ON the 16th instant Brigadier Showers, having detached me with a troop of my regiment, to

beat up the jungles at the foot of the hills on which the enemy were posted, near Patun, I have the honour to report that, having no guides, before I had got half a mile from the village, the thick jungle and scrub so impeded my advance that I turned to the left and advanced up the spur of the hill on which the enemy were first seen.

By this time Captain Nixon, with the Rifles, had crowned the heights on my left, driving their skirmishers across the valley below, and the horsemen of the party were seen going off at a gallop on the opposite side of a deep nullah.

I followed immediately, but on account of the dense jungle, only succeeded in capturing five or six ponies, and seven camp followers, (one of whom was said to be a Sepoy). The main body I afterwards heard had broken into two parties, the mounted men flying along the foot of the hills, and the footmen up the ravine to the left.

The whole country was a mass of heavy jungle, but Kote Duffadar Hurree Sing, whom I had detached with four Sowars, to beat up a ravine, came across two of the fugitives, sabred one and shot the other. As one of the captured camp followers reported to me that the rebels had encamped the night before at a village called Muthame, I went there and found traces of their having been there very recently. In fact from the marks, I should say they left only to attack us at Patun.

I have, &c.,
WALTER FANE, Lieutenant,
Commanding 4th Sikh Cavalry.

No. 10.

Brevet-Major Arthur J. Nixon, 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, Camel Corps, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. Ross, Commanding Camel Corps.

Camp Utaikera Gwalior,
April 18, 1859.

SIR,

IN accordance with the direction of Brigadier Showers, Commanding Column, I have the honour to report to you for his information, that, on receiving your orders, I moved with a force as per margin,* at 11 A. M., on the 16th instant, to oppose a line of skirmishers which was moving down the hills towards our position outside the village of Patun.

I extended half of my men in skirmishing order, the remainder being in support under the command of Lieutenant Ramsbottom, and I directed Lieutenant Austin to continue the extension to the left with the natives under his command. The enemy, whom I believe to have been dismounted Sowars, about 60 in number, descended the hill in very good order, until my skirmishers had arrived at the foot of it, which was about one-third of a mile from the village, when I opened fire on them. They returned this without any damage to us, and those directly opposite to our skirmishers retired quickly over the brow of the hill; those to my left escaping by the ravines, and through the long grass and thick jungle, in a north-easterly direction. I pursued the rebels who had retreated to my front, as quickly as the steepness of the hill and bad nature of the ground would admit of. On reaching the other face of the top of the hill, I perceived about 100 of the enemy in a body 900 yards from me in the plain

* Camel Corps Rifle Brigade.—1 Brevet-Major; 2 Lieutenants; 2 Sergeants; 2 Corporals; 2 Privates; 1 Havildar; 20 Sepoys.

beneath, which was covered with jungle. They were mounting their horses, and I again opened fire, emptying several saddles, and producing an immediate flight. They retreated very rapidly through the jungle to the south-east, when owing to the exceeding thickness of the jungle, I lost sight of them, but continued to advance with my skirmishers so as to support Captain Fane, who was pursuing with the 4th Seikh Cavalry, in case my assistance should be required.

After proceeding at a fast pace for three miles, I came up with Captain Fane's force; and all the enemy having disappeared, and there being no traces through the jungle by which they could be pursued, I returned with the skirmishers to camp. The supports coming in half an hour afterwards.

I have, &c.,
ARTHUR J. NIXON, Brevet-Major.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, Camel Corps.

No. 11.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, June 13, 1859.

No. 656.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

St. James's Palace, September 8, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Brown and James Ellison, Esqrs., jointly, to be Surgeon and Apothecary in Ordinary to Her Majesty's Household at Windsor.

Foreign-Office, September 7, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Cheshire Janion, as Consul at Liverpool and Manchester; Mr. Alfred L. Hodges, as Consul at Ramsgate; Mr. Sidney Broad, as Consul at Falmouth; and Mr. William D. Seymour, as Consul at Cork, Dublin, and Belfast, for the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

Foreign-Office, September 8, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Samuel Rentsch as Consul at Melbourne for the Swiss Confederation.

Whitehall, September 1, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Birch, Clerk, Master of Arts in the University of Cambridge, and Rector of Hardwicke, in the county of Cambridge, second but eldest surviving son of Richard Birch, Clerk, Master of Arts, late Rector of Widdington, and of Bradwell-juxta-Mare, both in the county of Essex, deceased, Her Royal license and authority that he and his issue may (in compliance with an injunction contained in the will of John Wolfe, late of Woodhall, in the parish of Arkesden, in the said county of Essex, Esq., formerly a Barrister-at-Law, and for many years one of the Chairmen of the Quarter Sessions, for the said county of Essex, deceased), take and use the surname of Wolfe, in addition to and after that of Birch, and that he and they may bear the arms of Wolfe, quarterly with those of Birch; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office,

otherwise the said Royal license and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
9th September, 1859.

1st Regiment of Life Guards. The surname of the Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, appointed in the Gazette of the 30th ultimo, is *Osborn*, and not *Osborne*, as therein stated.

14th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant James Giles to be Adjutant, vice Clements, promoted in the 6th Dragoons. Dated 9th September, 1859.

1st Regiment of Foot, Luke Frederic Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Palliser, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1859.

John Hammond, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gilmour, promoted in the 21st Foot. Dated 10th September, 1859.

9th Foot, Captain the Honourable Frederick Le Poer Trench, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Daunt, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 9th September, 1859.

12th Foot, Captain Samuel Henry Harford, from the 56th Foot, to be Captain, vice Colt, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1859.

16th Foot, Leonard Ball Anderson, Poynter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Freeman, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1859.

22nd Foot, Albert Garner Richards, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice French, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1859.

56th Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Frederick Stewart to be Captain, by purchase, vice

Dashwood, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Ensign Clifford Wilson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Edward Staples Bond, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilson. Dated 9th September, 1859.

45th Foot, Ensign Robert J. Callwell to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 26th July, 1859.

56th Foot, Captain Charles R. Colt, from the 12th Foot, to be Captain, vice Harford, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1859.

78th Foot, Ensign Henry Anthony Ingles to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice W. W. Young, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1859.

2nd West India Regiment, Assistant Staff-Surgeon George Harman Harris to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Frazer, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th September, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Wynne Peyton Frazer, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Griffith, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 9th September, 1859.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet-Major J. R. J. Coles, of the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Captain Edward Nassau Molesworth, of the 27th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 3rd June, 1859.

The following Paymasters, who retired upon half-pay prior to the declaration of war with Russia, and who had completed in all a service

of thirty years, twenty-five of which as Paymasters, to have the honorary rank of Major, viz.:—

Paymaster Lodge M. M. Prior, on half-pay of the 12th Light Dragoons. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Paymaster Samuel Rofe, on half-pay of the 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Paymaster Victor Raymond, on half-pay of the 27th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Paymaster George Moore, on half-pay of the 32nd Foot. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Paymaster George Augustus Durnford, on half-pay of the 39th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Paymaster James M. Pennington, on half-pay of the 48th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Paymaster Francis Dickson, on half-pay of the 52nd Foot. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Paymaster George Ash Thompson, on half-pay of the 85th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Paymaster Edward Fugion, on half-pay of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

John Robert Grayson, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 14th May, 1858.

Commission signed by the Queen.

City of Edinburgh Regiment of Artillery Militia.

Francis Murdoch, Gent., to be Quartermaster, from 12th July, 1859. Dated 28th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

Henry Morgan Vane, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Benjamin Lawrence Sanders, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Francis Watt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Adjutant Henry Peisley L'Estrange to be Captain. Dated 25th August, 1859.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Major Sir Edmund Henry Knowles Lacon, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mason, resigned. Dated 31st August, 1859.
Captain John Marcon to be Major, vice Lacon, promoted. Dated 31st August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

1st Company Monmouthshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

John Lewis Baldwyn, Esq., to be Captain.
James Evans, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
James Proctor Carruthers, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Company of Cheshire Volunteer Rifles.

John Cadell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th August, 1859.

Henry John Ward, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th August, 1859.

John James Conway, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 25th August, 1859.

2nd Company of Cheshire Volunteer Rifles.

Vincent Ashfield King, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th August, 1859.

William Horner, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Ensign James Satterthwaite Rudd to be Lieutenant, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 1st September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

William Beauclerc Powell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Martin, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1859.

Robert Travers Atkins, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ripley, resigned. Dated 1st September, 1859.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Loch, Esq., to be Captain, vice Adderley, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1859.

Cornet William Debank Sneyd to be Lieutenant, vice Challinor, resigned. Dated 18th August, 1859.

Ernest Alfred Worthington, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Sneyd, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1859.

Francis Richard Spry, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Dicken, resigned. Dated 25th August, 1859.

1st Sub-division of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Kenwright Harvey, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1859.

Edwin Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers.

4th Company.

Henry Daniel Cholmeley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th September, 1859.

William Antony Freston, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1859.

John Tuppen Woolwright, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th September, 1859.

5th Company.

Joseph Watts Hallewell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1859

Sebastian Stewart Dickinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1859.

Sidney Biddell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th September, 1859.

6th Company.

John Dutton Hunt, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th September, 1859.

Arthur Twisden Playne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th September, 1859.

By order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Captain Edmund Molyneux Seel, Lieutenant Edward Averill Lucas, and Ensign Edward Ernest Bromilow, having been absent, without leave, from two trainings, to be severally struck off the strength of the Regiment.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 13, 1859.

Foreign-Office, September 9, 1859.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Thornton, Esq., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Confederation.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Garrow Lettsom, Esq., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of Bolivia, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Edward Castleman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

Richmond or 1st Surrey Subdivision Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Morgan Yeatman, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

Octavius Ommaney, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters, or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Francis Scully to be Captain, vice Stanhope, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1859.

Ensign William Ainsworth to be Lieutenant, vice Jameson, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1859.

Ensign Jasper Burne to be Lieutenant, vice Scully, promoted. Dated 29th August, 1859.

The Queen has accepted the Resignation of the Commission, held by Ensign Robert Felix Bower St. Clair. Dated 5th August 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

Durham Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Stobart to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 6th September, 1859.

Major George Hall, late of the Lancashire Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Stobart. Dated 6th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Assistant-Surgeon Boodle to be Surgeon, vice Crang, resigned. Dated 31st August, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Digby Wingfield Digby, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Wilson resigned. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1st Company of Northumberland Volunteer Rifles.

Edward Potter, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1859.

John Fawcus, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th August, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 16, 1859.

Admiralty, September 16, 1859.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from Rear-Admiral James

Hope, C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the East India and China Station.

No. 77. *Chesapeake, Gulf of Pechili, July* 5, 1859.

SIR,

I REQUEST you will inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that having on the 17th ultimo, arrived off the Island of Sha-lui-tien, in the Gulf of Pechili, where I reported in my letter, No. 66, of the 11th ultimo, the squadron had been directed to rendezvous, I proceeded on the following day to the mouth of the Pei-Ho River, with the object of intimating to the local authorities the intended arrival of the Honourable Frederick Bruce, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary, and Monsieur de Bourboulon, Minister of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, and of reconnoitring the existing state of the defences of the river.

2. These last appeared to consist principally of the reconstruction, in earth, and in an improved form, of the works destroyed last year, strengthened by additional ditches and abattis, as well as an increased number of booms of a very much more formidable nature, a description of all of which will be found on the annexed plan, furnished by Major Fisher of the Royal Engineers. Very few guns were seen, but a considerable number of embrasures were masked with matting, evidently with a view of concealing others.

3. Having sent an officer on shore to communicate with the authorities, he was met by a guard, apparently of country people, who prevented him from landing, informed him that there were no officials nearer than Tient-sin, and on his acquainting them with my wish that the obstructions at the mouth of the river should be removed, in order to enable the ministers to proceed to Tient-

sin, a promise was given that a commencement should be made for this purpose within the next forty-eight hours.

On the following day I moved the whole of the squadron up to the anchorage off the mouth of the river, placing the gun-boats inside the bar. On proceeding to examine the entrance, on the 20th, and finding that nothing had been done towards removing the obstructions before referred to, I addressed a letter to the Tantai, at Tient-sin, acquainting him with the object of my arrival, and requesting free communication with the shore. To this an evasive answer was received two days subsequently.

On the 21st I received a letter from Mr. Bruce, acquainting me that M. de Bourboulon and himself had come to the conclusion to place the matter in my hands, and requesting me to take any measures I might deem expedient for clearing away the obstructions in the river, so as to allow them to proceed at once to Tient-sin; in consequence of which I acquainted the Tantai, that the Ministers having arrived, and the obstructions still existing at the mouth of the river, I should proceed to remove them, using force if necessary, the responsibility of the consequences resting with those by whom I might be opposed. To this communication no reply was received, and consequently on the 24th I took the force inside the bar to prepare for operations, and gave further intimation that after eight o'clock in the evening, if I received no satisfactory reply I should feel myself at liberty to take my own course.

6. On the same night the parties named in the margin, * under the direction of Captain G. O.

* Chesapeake.—Lieutenant J. C. Wilson, Mr. S. R. Broom, gunner, and 6 seamen. Magicienne—Mr. F. W. Egerton, acting mate, and 6 seamen. Cruizer—Mr. W. Hartland, boatswain, and 6 seamen.

Willes, cut one of the cables of the boom, marked D in the plan, and blew two away with powder. These last, however, were found re-united on the following day, the supporting logs of wood to which they were cross-lashed being probably moored head and stern. Captain Willes availed himself of this opportunity to examine closely the construction of the inner boom (plan E), and be found it to consist of large baulks, well cross-lashed together, forming a mass of timber not less than 120 feet wide, and about 3 feet in depth. The opening shewn in the plan might have admitted of the passage of a gun-boat, but the strength of the current would, at any time, have rendered such a passage a matter of exceeding difficulty and doubt. Under these circumstances it was clear that no other mode of attack was left open to me, except that on the front of the works, and a subsequent endeavour to carry them by storm, should I succeed in silencing their fire.

7. The morning of the 25th was occupied in placing the vessels in position (see plan), the Starling, Janus, Plover (Flag) Cormorant, Lee, Kestrel, and Banterer, being on a line parallel to the works on the South Fort, and the Nimrod in the rear of the line, with her fire bearing on the North Fort. The Opossum, under Captain Willes, was placed in advance, close up to the Stakes and the Forester, and Haughty in reserve, in rear of the line, the former having directions to move up into the Plover's position, should that vessel advance in support of the Opossum.

The vessels on the right were under the directions of Captain C. F. A. Shadwell; those on the left under Captain N. Vansittart. The strength of the tide and the narrowness of the channel (about 200 yards) had rendered it a matter of extreme difficulty to take up the position above detailed;

and the Banterer and Starling, the vessels on the extreme right and left of the line, had both taken the ground, th former, however, in a good position, the latter in one which incapacitated her from taking much share in the action.

At 2 P.M., I directed the Opossum to open a passage through the first barrier, which being effected by 2·30, she moved up to the second barrier, supported by the Plover, closely followed by the Lee and Haughty, which vessels I ordered in for that purpose.

On the arrival of the Opossum at the second barrier, the forts opened a simultaneous fire of not less than between thirty and forty guns, of calibres from 32-pounders to 8-inch, on which I directed the ships to engage. The Plover took up a position close to the barrier. The Opossum, Lee, and Haughty, in succession, astern of her.

At 3 P.M.,* finding that the ships inside the barrier, especially the Plover and Opossum, were becoming disabled by the enemy's fire, they were dropped out into fresh positions outside of it, where, having received assistance in men, they renewed the action.

In consequence of the Plover's disabled state, I shifted my flag to the Cormorant; and at 4·20 a severe wound I had received about an hour previously compelled me to call Captain Shadwell on board the Cormorant, and entrust to him the more immediate command of the squadron.

At 5·40 the Kestrel sunk in her position; and it became necessary to put the Lee on the ground to avoid the like result.

At 6·30 the fire from the north forts ceased altogether, and half an hour later that on the south

* At this time, Lieutenant Rason, of the Plover, was killed, and I placed Lieutenant George A. Douglas, my Flag Lieutenant, in temporary command of her.

side was silenced, with the exception of that proceeding from one gun in the outer or south bastion, one in the curtain on each side of it, and one in the flank of the centre bastion, also one in the detached fort to the south..

At 7·20 a landing was effected opposite the outer bastion of the south fort, the portion which appeared most injured by the fire of the squadron, and where the attack could be best supported by the guns of the vessels. The force consisted of a detachment of Sappers and Miners, under Major Fisher, Royal Engineers; a brigade of Marines, under Colonel Thomas Lemon; a division of Seamen, under Captain Vansittart, assisted by Commanders John E. Commerell and W. A. J. Heath, the whole under Captain Shadwell's direction, accompanied by a small detachment of French Seamen, under the command of Commandant Tricault.

They were encountered by a heavy fire proceeding from those guns I have already named as not completely silenced, as well as from gingalls and rifles; but notwithstanding these and other serious obstacles presented by the character of the ground to be crossed, and the nature of the defences, 150 officers and men having reached the second ditch, and about 50 having arrived close under the walls, had the opposition they experienced been that usual in Chinese warfare, there is little doubt that the place would have been successfully carried at the point of the bayonet.

Captains Shadwell and Vansittart and Colonel Lemon, R.M., having been disabled in the advance, the command in front devolved on Commander Commerell, who, after consultation with Majors Fisher, R.E., and Richard Parke, R.M, and Commandant Tricault, having reported to Captain Shadwell that they could hold their present

position, but that it was impossible to storm without reinforcements, received from that officer the order to retire.

17. This operation was effected with a deliberation and coolness equal to the gallantry of the advance, under cover of the night, which had now closed in, the force being sent down to the boats by detachments, carrying the wounded with them, and eventually the whole were brought off by 1·30 A.M., of the 26th, Commanders Commerell and Heath being the last on shore.

18. I have already stated that the Lee and Kestrel had sunk in their positions from the effect of the enemy's fire; and I regret to add, that in proceeding down the river after the termination of the action, the Plover was grounded within range of the forts, and the Cormorant in endeavouring to remove, was also found to have taken the ground. Under these circumstances I desired the officers and men to be removed from them for the time, in order to obviate the loss which might occur, should the enemy be enabled to reopen their fire.

19. The Kestrel, I am happy to say, has since been recovered; but notwithstanding every exertion which was subsequently made, under the direction of Captain Willes, to recover the three other vessels, the Plover and Lee proved to be so hopelessly aground, that it was impossible to move them; while the Cormorant, which got afloat comparatively uninjured on the night of the 27th, was again unfortunately grounded, within range of the forts, on moving down; and on the following day such a heavy fire was opened on her, that although again afloat, she sank at her anchors, and the officers and men employed in removing her were withdrawn as she went down.

20. The fire of the enemy being remarkably

well directed and sustained, occasioned the squadron considerable loss, amounting to 25 officers and men killed, and 93 wounded, of which 54 are slight. Among the former I have to regret the loss of Lieutenant W. H. Rason, commanding the Plover, a very promising young officer, and Captain Theo. M'Kenna of the 1st Royals, who was attached to me by the Major-General commanding the Forces in China.

21. In the subsequent attack on shore 64 officers and men were killed, and 252 wounded, of which 90 are slight. Amongst the former I have to regret the loss of Lieutenant A. Graves of the Assistance, Lieutenant C. H. Clutterbuck, and Mr. T. H. Herbert, Midshipman, both of this ship; of Lieutenant Hamilton Wolrige of the Royal Marine Brigade, and Lieutenant H. L. T. Inglis, Royal Marines, of the Highflyer, attached to the 2nd Battalion.

Amongst the severely wounded are—

Captain Shadwell, C.B., of Her Majesty's ship Highflyer.

Captain Vansittart, C.B., of Her Majesty's ship Magicienne.

Acting Lieutenant C. E. Buckle, of Her Majesty's ship Magicienne.

Mr. A. J. Burniston, Master of the Banterer.

Mr. N. B. Smith Acting Mate of theChesapeake.

Mr. A. Powlett, Midshipman of the Fury.

Mr. George Armytage, Midshipman of Cruiser.

Mr. W. Ryan, Gunner of the Plover.

Lieutenant George Longley, Royal Engineers.

Colonel Lemon, Royal Marines.

Captain W. G. R. Masters, Royal Marines, Her Majesty's ship Chesapeake.

Lieutenant J. C. Crawford, Royal Marine Artillery, and the

Rev. H. Hulleatt, Chaplain to the Forces.

22. The loss on the part of the French amounted to 4 men killed and 10 wounded, including 2 officers, one of the latter, I regret to state, being Commandant Tricault.

23. My warmest thanks are due to Staff-Surgeon Walter Dickson (*b*), of this ship, Dr. John Little of the Royal Marine Brigade, and the medical officers of the force generally, to whose unwearied exertions I have to attribute the present satisfactory state of our wounded, and I avail myself of this opportunity of bringing under their Lordships' special notice the very high terms in which Colonel Lemon speaks of the services of Dr. W. J. Baird, senior Assistant-Surgeon of the Brigade.

24. It is a more grateful duty to request you will bring under their Lordships' notice the valuable assistance I received from Captains Shadwell and Vansittart, in command of the respective divisions of gun-boats. Lieutenant John Jenkins is highly recommended by Captain Shadwell for the way in which he fought the Banterer.

Captain Vansittart speaks highly of Acting Commander R. J. Wynniatt of the Nimrod, Lieutenant A. J. Innes of the Forester, Lieutenant J. D. Bevan of the Kestrel, and Lieutenant W. H. Jones of the Lee, whose able conduct in covering the landing, after he had been obliged to put his vessel on the ground to prevent her sinking, had also attracted my notice.

To Commander A. Wodehouse of the Cormorant, Lieutenant C. J. Balfour of the Opossum, J. D. Broad of the Haughty, and H. P. Knevitt of the Janus, my thanks are also due for the manner in which their vessels were fought and handled.

My thanks are also due to Major Fisher, Royal Engineers, whose men being distributed as rifle-

men in the gun-vessels and gun-boats, was himself present on board the Plover.

The Nozagavy, French gun-boat, not being armed in a manner which enabled her to share in the attack, Monsieur Tricault, Commandant of the Duchayla, did me the honour to attach himself to me from the commencement of the action until he landed.

Mr. J. W. M. Ashby, my Secretary, besides being on duty with me, took charge of the signal duty when my Flag Lieutenant took command of the Plover.

To Commander J. E. Commerell and W. A. J. Heath, for their conduct during the operations on shore, my warmest acknowledgments are due. Commander Commerell brings under my notice Lieutenants George Parsons and John C. Wilson, of the Chesapeake, and C. E. Buckle, Acting, of the Magicienne, Messrs. George S. Peard, John Shortt, and Viscount Kilcoursie, Mates, and Messrs. George Armytage and C. L. Oxley, Midshipmen.

To Colonel Lemon my warmest acknowledgements are also due for the way in which he led the Brigade. That officer strongly recommends Major Parke, who commanded the First, and Captain Masters, who commanded the Second Battalion, and brings under my notice the assistance, he received from Captain P. M. C. Croker Brigade-Major, Lieutenant L. Rokeby, acting as his Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenants and Adjutants John F. Hawkey and H. L. Evans, and Lieutenant John Straghan. The conspicuous gallantry of Serjeant-Major Woon and Quartermaster-Serjeant Halling also attracted his notice.

Major Fisher, Royal Engineers, speaks highly of the gallantry of Lieutenant J. N. Maitland,

R.E., in endeavouring to get the scaling-ladders up, a service in which Lieutenant Longley, R.E., was also engaged and unfortunately wounded.

To Captain J. O. Willes my warmest thanks are due for his exertions in re-embarking the force when it became evident that the attack had failed, on which service he remained till Commander Commerell reported to him that the last man was re-embarked.

He speaks highly of Lieutenant J. C. Wilson and M. John St. John Wagstaffe, Assistant-Paymaster, on that occasion (the latter of whom accompanied him throughout the day). Upon Captain Willes also devolved the arduous duty of directing the gallant attempts which were subsequently made to recover the Plover, Lee, and Cormorant, and when that became hopeless, to effect their destruction, and to his unwearied zeal, I am indebted for carrying out the repairs of the gun-boats, all of which have been placed on the ground for that purpose.

He speaks highly of all the officers and men employed on this service, and especially of the gallantry of Lieutenant N. P. Knevitt, of the Janus, in laying out an anchor for the recovery of the Cormorant, under a heavy fire, and of that of Mr. Oscar Samson, Second Master of the Starling, who recovered that vessel under a sharp fire from the enemy, on her floating; of the efforts made by Lieutenant Wilson and Mr. S. R. Broome, Gunner of the Chesapeake, to destroy the vessels which were no longer recoverable; and of the energy displayed by Mr. W. D. Strong, Master of the Cruiser, in raising the Haughty, which had sunk.

He further calls my attention to the exertions of the carpenters of the Assistance, Cruiser, and Magicienne, under the direction of Mr. R. Pickard,

of this ship, who in effecting the repairs of the gun-boats, with the artificers of the squadron, had many difficulties to surmount.

From what has preceded their lordships will be well able to appreciate the devoted gallantry displayed by the officers and men on this occasion; and although it has not pleased God to crown our efforts in the execution of our duty with success, I yet feel entire confidence that those efforts will obtain from their Lordships that full measure of approbation they have so well deserved.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. HOPE,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

List of Killed and Missing in the Squadron, and Naval and Marine Brigades employed during the attack on the Forts at the mouth of the Pei-Ho, on the 25th June, and subsequent days.

Chesapeake.

Theo. M'Kenna, captain 1st Royals.
T. H. Herbert, midshipman.
John Mansell, leading seaman.
Edward Mutton, A.B.
Daniel Kennett, A.B.
Anthony Crampton, A.B.
John Casey, A.B.
George Bennett, A.B.
J. Neal, A.B.
W. Wadham, A.B.
J. Love, A.B.
J. Doughty, A.B.
C. Reed, A.B.

W. Lethbridge, ordinary.
William Cooper, gunner, R.M.A.
David Bunce, private, R.M.
Thomas Kelly, private, R.M.
William Howell, private, R.M.

Highflyer.

H. L. T. Inglis, 1st lieutenant, R.M.
Henry Nias, captain afterguard.
George McLachlan, captain forecastle.
George Dawson, A.B.
Christopher Irvin, A.B., missing.
William Barrett, armourer's crew.
John Powell, 1st class boy.
Michael Malmsley, gunner, R.M.A.
Robert Moon, gunner, R.M.A.
William Daw, gunner, R.M.A.

Magicienne.

Richard Abbott, private, R.M.
Edward Turner, gunner, R.M.A.

Fury.

Jabez Brown, stoker, missing.
John Holley, gunner, R.M.A., missing.

Assistance.

Alfred Graves, lieutenant.
James New, A.B.
Charles Millman, A.B.
James Chandler, ordinary.

ROYAL MARINE BRIGADE.

Hamilton Wolrige, 1st Lieutenant.
William Pike, private.

George Wood, private.
George Gibbs, private, missing.
William Marriott, private.
Henry Stevens, private.
Richard Davis, private, missing.
George Moxham, private, missing.
James Smith, private, missing.
Charles Adams, private, missing.
Samuel Vicary, private, killed.
Stephen Harper, colour-serjeant, missing.
Patrick Canavon, private, missing.
Charles Batter, private, killed.
Thomas Shears, private, missing.
Josiah Greatorex, private, missing.
William Memory, private, missing.
Henry Oliver, private, missing.
John Havekin, private.
Charles Bull, serjeant, missing
William Heastic, private, missing.
George Bryan, private, missing.
James Gillegan, private.
Ambrose Carroll, corporal, missing.
Benjamin Finch, private.
Philip Dunn, private.
Frederick Croft, private.

Cruiser.

Peter Robertson, ordinary, missing.

Nimrod.

George Fuller, sailmaker's mate.

Haughty.

Henry Austin, A.B.
William Dixon, A.B., missing.

Forester.

Charles Turner, stoker.
John Thompson, stoker.
John Rowe, ordinary.

Kestrel.

Alum, officers' cook.

Plover.

W. H. Rason, lieutenant and commander.
J. Sullivan, stoker.
C. Matthews, A.B.
E. Fillamore, A. B.
G. Sharpe, private.
J. Thomas, private.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Joseph Pennington, corporal.
John Andrews, corporal.
Frederick Atkins, sapper.

List of Wounded in the Bombarding Squadron and Naval and Marine Brigades, employed during the Attack on the Forts, at the mouth of the Pei-Ho, on the 25th June, and subsequent days.

Chesapeake.

James Hope, C.B., rear-admiral and Commander-in-Chief, very severely.
C. H. Clutterbuck, lieutenant, since dead.
W. G. R. Masters, captain, Royal Marines, severely.
N. Bowden-Smith, acting mate, very severely.
J. St. John Wagstaffe, assistant-paymaster, slightly.

Frederick Day, assistant-engineer, 3rd class, slightly.
Joseph Shackell, stoker, since dead.
George Martin, coxswain of launch, since dead.
George Bennett, captain, maintop, slightly.
John Parfit, captain of the mast, dangerously.
Peter Ferris, blacksmith, slightly.
Frederick Dyer, A.B., since dead.
James James, A.B., severely.
George Symons, A.B., severely.
John Davis, A.B., slightly.
Barnd Killarney, A.B., slightly.
Joseph Smart, A.B., slightly.
John Frazer, A.B., severely.
Thomas Grant, A.B., slightly.
W. Wear, A.B., since dead.
John Haines, ordinary, severely.
John McLeod, ordinary, severely.
James Hammond, ordinary, severely.
William Collett, ordinary, very severely.
John Walsh, ordinary, dangerously.
John Hirst, ordinary, dangerously.
William Dudley, ordinary, very severely.
James McDonald, ordinary, very severely.
John Wells, ordinary, severely.
Michael Shea, ordinary, severely.
George Copus, ordinary, slightly.
Cornelius Champ, boy, 1st class, since dead.
George Pyne, boy, 1st class, dangerously.
William Harding, sergeant, Royal Marines, very severely.
Joseph Clay, private, Royal Marines, severely.
George Bevan, private, Royal Marines, very severely.
George Avery, private, Royal Marines, severely.
George Pullen, stoker, severely.
Charles Duce, ordinary, slightly.

William Sherman, A.B., slightly.
Thomas Burgess, ordinary, slightly.

Highflyer.

C. F. A. Shadwell, C.B., captain, severely.
F. R. Purvis, lieutenant, slightly.
John Jackson, boatswain's mate, slightly.
James Fox, leading seaman, slightly.
Luke Crawford, leading seaman, severely.
John Ballard, A.B., severely.
Joseph Jewitt, A.B., severely.
William Alder, ordinary, severely.
Richard Gardner, ordinary, severely.
Joseph Tyler, ordinary, severely.
Joseph Gurnsey, ordinary, severely.
James McArthy, ordinary, severely.
Albert Baker, ordinary, severely.
William Burrill, ordinary, slightly.
Henry Hamsher, 1st class boy, severely.
Frederick Richardson, 1st class boy, severely.
John Harman, 1st class boy, slightly.
Peter Higson, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.

Magicienne.

Nicholas Vansittart, C.B., captain, severely.
Claude E. Buckle, acting lieutenant, severely.
Nicholas Skelton, blacksmith, slightly.
Francis Smith, boatswain's mate, severely.
Florence Sullivan, captain of the maintop, severely.
George Mayne, carpenter's mate, severely.
Richard Mitchell, captain's coxswain, severely.
Henry Croft, carpenter's crew, severely.
John Davis, A.B., severely.
Charles Collins, A.B., severely.
James B. Mist, ordinary, severely.

William Hawkins, ordinary, severely.
William See, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, slightly.
John Martin, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.
Emanuel Kellaway, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.
Thomas Buckley, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.
Alfred Taylor, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.
Charles Finney, drummer, severely.
Daniel Downey, stoker, slightly.
Alexander Clarke, carpenter's mate, slightly.
John Jackson, gunner's mate, slightly.
James Hopkins, A.B., slightly.

Fury.

Henry Legge Perceval, lieutenant, slightly.
Armand T. Powlett, midshipman, dangerously.
James Gibson, captain of the maintop, badly.
William Wark, captain, foretop, badly.
Richard Barton, leading seaman, slightly.
Howard Thompson, leading seaman, slightly.
Mark Cunningham, leading stoker, slightly.
George Waller, engineer's steward, badly.
William Fry, carpenter's crew, dangerously.
Patrick Buckley, stoker, severely.
Benjamin Thwaites, ordinary, slightly.
Samuel Baker, ordinary, severely.
William Payne, ordinary, slightly.
John Hughes, ordinary, slightly.
William Godwin, ordinary, slightly.
Henry Water, 1st class boy, very dangerously.
William Goodwin, corporal, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.

Royal Marine Artillery.

On board Fury.

Charles S. Williams, lieutenant, Royal Marine Artillery, slightly.
John C. Crawford, lieutenant, Royal Marine Artillery, badly.

Assistance.

John T. Partridge, master's assistant, slightly.
Alfred Jacobs, armourer, dangerously.
John Clarke, captain's steward, slightly.
Joseph Purchase, stoker, severely.
William Churchill, stoker, dangerously.
Charles Gillam, stoker, slightly.
Jeffery Weston, A.B., severely.
Robert Battlemore, ship's corporal, slightly.

Royal Marine Brigade.

On board Assistance.

Thomas Lemon, C.B., colonel commanding brigade, severely.
The Reverend Hugh Huleatt, chaplain to the forces, dangerously.
Charles Slaughter, captain, slightly.
T. H. A. Brenan, first lieutenant, slightly.
R. J. H. D. Douglas, first lieutenant, slightly.
C. W. Carrington, first lieutenant and quartermaster, slightly.
M. A. H. J. Heriot, first lieutenant, slightly.
Edward Willis, first lieutenant, slightly.
Rose L. Price, first lieutenant, slightly.
Harry L. Evans, first lieutenant, slightly.
Samuel T. Collins, first lieutenant, severely.
John Straghan, second lieutenant, slightly.

P. M. C. Croker, captain, brigade-major, slightly.
A. W. D. Smith, first lieutenant, severely.
Charles F. Coppin, first lieutenant, slightly.
Michael Sullivan, lance-sergeant, slightly.
Edward More, private, slightly.
Thomas Askwith, private, slightly.
John Stubbs, private, slightly.
William Archer, private, severely.
George Mosley, private, slightly.
Charles Fisher, sergeant, severely.
John Littlechild, private, severely.
John Mortimore, private, slightly.
John Perry, private, severely.
Thomas Firth, private, slightly.
Robert Gradwell, private, severely.
William Woods, private, dangerously.
George Hamilton, private, slightly.
Frederick Coleman, private, slightly.
Edward Hallsworth, private, slightly.
Frederick Davis, private, slightly.
William Cornfield, private, severely.
William Johnson, private, dangerously.
R. F. Morris, bugler, dangerously.
George Melhuish, private, severely.
William Blount, private, dangerously.
William Coalt, private, severely.
Charles Cavalier, private, dangerously.
John Donnell, lance-sergeant, dangerously
George Bickmore, private, dangerously
James Martin, private, severely.
James Johnson, private, dangerously.
John Paterson, private, severely.
William Brim, private, severely.
Henry Smith, private, dangerously.
John Doyle, private, severely.
Luke Duffy, private, severely.
Michael Carrigan, private, severely.

Charles Wilkin, private, dangerously.
Thomas Leaky, private, slightly.
James Reid, private, slightly.
George Lees, private, severely.
John Bailey, private, severely.
Stephen Arnett, private, severely.
Charles Roberts, private, severely.
Michael Hughes, private, severely.
John Darling, corporal, severely.
Henry Strutton, private, slightly.
John Mansfield, lance-corporal, severely.
John Campbell, private, severely.
William Howden, private, slightly.
Thomas Gibbons, private, severely.
James Cooper, private, severely.
J. H. Bryan, private, slightly.
Christopher Owens, private, severely.
Henry Tippets, private, severely.
Alfred Dowsett, private, dangerously.
Edward Knowles, serjeant, slightly.
Thomas Jones, private, slightly.
James Childs, private, severely.
William Wyllie, private, slightly.
Daniel Payne, private, severely.
Elias Woodruffe, private, severely.
James Webb, private, severely,
John Bennett. sergeant, severely.
John Scandrett, sergeant, slightly.
John Gibbs, private, slightly.
Thomas Frances. colour-sergeant, severely.
Jacob Fry, private, severely.
Thomas Herbert, private, dangerously.
William Evans, sergeant, severely.
William Welsh, private, severely.
Henry John Dyke, private, severely.
Isaac Barnes, sergeant, severely.
C. J. Churchfield, lance-corporal, severely.

Henry Jarvis, private, dangerously.
John Handley, private, dangerously.
Thomas Kitcheman, private, severely.
James Hardacre, private, dangerously.
William Walton, private, slightly.
Henry Walter, private, severely.
James Langley, private, dangerously.
John London, private, dangerously.
James Cliff, private, severely.
Thomas Wyke, private, dangerously.
John Bilby, private, slightly.
Henry Kent, private, severely.
George Holmes, lance-corporal, dangerously.
Edmund Dean, lance-corporal, dangerously.
Edward Hulme, lance-corporal, severely.
William Foster, private, severely.
W. J. Bailey, private, severely.
Thomas Howard, private, severely.
George Bowman, private, dangerously.
Samuel Baker, sergeant, severely.
John Turner, private, severely.
Samuel Clissold, private, slightly.
Thomas Stacey, private, slightly.
Frederick Mears, lance-corporal, severely.
Michael Heritage, private, severely.
William Robert Tilley, serjeant, dangerously.
Michael Donovan, private, severely.
William Bacon, private, severely.
Thomas Perrins, private, severely.
Charles Gatter, private, severely.
Charles Gillam, private, severely.
Thomas Francis, private, slightly.
Emanuel Weeks, private, severely.
Henry Rollingson, private, severely.
John Goodchild, private severely.
Thomas Dale, private, severely.
John Harvey, private, slightly.
William Taylor, private, severely.

Patrick Carroll, private, severely.
Charles Howe, private, slightly.
Edward Pell, private, slightly.
Joseph Cross, private, slightly.
Thomas Harrington, serjeant, severely.
George Tyler, private, slightly.
John Evans, private, severely.
William Bentley, lance-serjeant, slightly.
William Rout, private, slightly.
Charles McDonald, corporal, slightly.
Thomas Law, private, slightly.
James Will, private, slightly.
Edward Shrimpton, private, slightly.
William Angell, bugler, slightly.
George Clarke private, slightly.
William Tointon, private, slightly.
James Hill, private, slightly.
Henry Aldridge, private, slightly.

Cormorant.

H. L. Ley, master, slightly.
A. Watson, M.D., surgeon, slightly.
G. S. Peard, mate, slightly.
James Hardy, quartermaster, since dead.
William Groombridge, A.B., severely.
Jonathan Jolfrey, A.B., slightly.
James Knight, A.B., slightly.
Edward McConnel, stoker, slightly.
Richard Elliott, ordinary, since dead.
Henry Mends, ordinary, slightly.
William Sent, ordinary, severely.
George Ward, private, R.M., severely.
William Glover, ordinary, severely.

Cruiser.

George J. Armytage, midshipman, severely.
Edward Hooker, captain mizen top, severely.

William Fuirmenger, ordinary, severely.
John Kelly, ordinary, severely.
Thomas Sykes, ordinary, slightly.
Isaac Berry, private, R.M.A., slightly.
James Mitchell, private, R.M.A., severely.
George Plumbsted, drummer, slightly.

Nimrod.

S. Winter Parker, paymaster, very slightly.
George Fuller, sailmaker's mate, severely.
James Goddard, A.B., severely.
Thomas Alder, ordinary, dangerously.
William Lent, ordinary, dangerously.
Edward North, ordinary, very slightly.
George Hawes, private, R.M., severely.

Opossum.

Jonathan Gale, A.B., very severely.
John Weldon, ordinary.
Charles Dyer, private, R.M., slightly.

Haughty.

George Brand, gunner, slightly.
Charles Wolfe, leading seaman, slightly.
James Gould, stoker, slightly.
John Bryant, stoker, slightly.
Mathias Nevan, ordinary, slightly.
Stephen Allen, Private, R.M., slightly.
George Legg, private, R.M., slightly.

Lee.

W. L. Southy, second master, slightly.
John Fuge, A.B., dangerously.
George Bridle, A.B., slightly.
Charles Lockett, A.B., slightly.
Thomas Jones, A.B., severely.

George Duckan, A.B., slightly.
James Woolridge, A.B., slightly.
James Ogden, ordinary, slightly.
Charles Lee, ordinary, severely.
Alfred Clements, ordinary, slightly.
William Moore, stoker, severely.
Jonathan Brazier, private, R.M., slightly.

Banterer.

A. J. Burniston, master, badly.

Forester.

Thomas Stafford, boatswain, slightly.
William Painter, A.B., severely.
John Rowe, private, severely.

Kestrel.

Edward Brown, quartermaster, slightly.
William Scott, A.B., severely.
J. Chatterton, stoker, slightly.
Richard Powers, ordinary, severely.
John Bailey, ordinary, slightly.
James Madeley, private, R.M., severely.

Starling.

J. A. Wilson, assistant engineer, 2nd class, slightly.
H. J. Bailiffe, assistant engineer, 3rd class, slightly.
Michael Wilby, stoker, slightly.
John Thomas, A.B., slightly.

Plover.

J. Phillips, second master, slightly.
W. Ryan, gunner, severely.

J. Snudden, quartermaster, slightly.
W. Swanson, stoker, slightly.
E. Tookey, stoker, slightly.
J. Johns, A.B., very severely.
W. Dunn, A.B., severely.
E. Rawlins, A.B., slightly.
W. Taylor, carpenter's crew, slightly.
G. Sweatinan, 1st class boy, slightly.
W. Padian, private, R.M., severely.
C. Wood, private, R.M., slightly.

Janus.

John Morgan, 3rd class boatswain, slightly.
David O'Brien, stoker, slightly.
Arthur Townsend, ordinary, slightly.

Hesper.

Richard White, A.B., severely.
Thomas Button, ordinary, severely.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

George Longley, lieutenant, dangerously.
Andrew Greig, serjeant, slightly.
John McQueen, corporal, dangerously.
Henry Kirwan, corporal, severely.
Thomas Chaplin, corporal, slightly.
D. Thompson, corporal, slightly.
John Palmer, sapper, dangerously.
James Buchanan, sapper, severely.
John Friggle, sapper, severely.
Charles Daidge, sapper, severely.
John Griffiths, sapper, slightly.
F. Attwood, sapper, slightly.
James Thompson, sapper, slightly.
Thomas Hart, sapper, slightly.

(Signed) WALTER DICKSON, M.D.,
Staff-Surgeon, Her Majesty's ship Chesapeake.

ABSTRACT of Killed and Wounded.

Ships, &c.	Killed and Missing.	Wounded.			Total Number Wounded.	Total Number Killed and Wounded.	Died since.
		Dangerous.	Severe.	Slight.			
Plover	8	6	6	12	24	32	1
Cormorant	1	5	1	7	13	14	2
Nimrod	1	4	3	2	9	10	1
Opossum	2	3	1	7	11	13	1
Haughty	2	...	...	7	7	9	...
Lee	...	2	2	8	12	12	...
Banterer	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
Forester	3	...	2	1	3	6	...
Kestrel	1	3	...	3	6	7	...
Starling	...	...	...	4	4	4	...
Janus	...	...	...	3	3	3	...
Total ...	18	23	16	54	93	111	5

Chesapeake	17	17	6	9	32	49	3
Highflyer	10	...	13	5	18	28	...
Magicienne	2	...	13	5	18	20	...
Fury	2	3	6	7	16	18	...
Assistance	4	2	2	4	8	12	...
Cruizer	1	...	5	3	8	9	...
Hesper	...	...	2	...	2	2	...
Royal Marine Brigade	27	23	66	53	142	169	...
Royal Engineers ...	...	2	2	4	8	8	...
Total ...	63	47	115	90	252	315	3
Total ...	18	23	16	54	93	111	5
Grand Total ...	81	70	131	144	345	426	8

FRENCH FORCE—4 men killed, and 2 officers and 8 men wounded.

(Signed) WALTER DICKSON, M.D.,
Staff-Surgeon, Her Majesty's Ship Chesapeake.

War-Office, 15th September, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for War has received, from Major-General Sir C. T. Van Straubenzee, K.C.B., Commanding the Troops in China, the following nominal return of Officers and Men of the Royal Engineers, wounded in the attack on the Peiho Forts, on the 25th June, 1859:

Lieutenant George Longley, dangerously.
Corporal John Macqueen, dangerously.
Sapper John Palmer, dangerously.
" James Buchanan, severely.
" John Friggle, severely.
" Charles Dridge, severely.
Corporal Henry Kirwan, severely.
Sapper John Griffith, slightly.
Corporal Thomas Chaplain, slightly.
Sapper J. Attwood, slightly.
" J. Thompson, slightly.
Serjeant Andrew Greig, slightly.
Corporal D. Thompson, slightly.
Sapper Thomas Hart, slightly.
Rev. H. Huleatt, Chaplain to the Forces, severely.

Crown-Office, September 15, 1859.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Salop.

Southern Division.

Sir Baldwin Leighton, Bart., in the room of the Honourable Robert Windsor Clive, deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 15, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Florence, reporting that by a Decree, signed by Signor Farini, the Commercial Code of Piedmont, of the 30th December, 1842, and the modifications introduced into it by the laws of the 14th April, 30th June, and 7th July, 1852, are declared to have full force of law in the Modenese Territory from the 1st November, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
16th September, 1859.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Joseph Heremon Persse FitzPatrick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hay, promoted. Dated 26th August, 1859.

18th Light Dragoons, Cornet Hamlyn Huntingdon Harris to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Orde, who retires. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Ernest Courtenay Vaughan to be Second Captain, vice Boulton, who resigns. Dated 5th September, 1859.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Metcalfe to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1859.

Serjeant-Major John Barnett, of the Royal Horse Brigade, to be Riding Master. Dated 27th August, 1859.

Serjeant-Major George Dann, of the Riding Establishment, to be Riding Master. Dated 27th August, 1859.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Raymond Herbert White to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Loyd-Lindsay, who retires. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Ensign and Lieutenant Christopher Peach Pemberton to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice White. Dated 16th September, 1859.

John James Hugh Henry, Marquis of Tullibardine, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pemberton. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Lieutenant and Captain George Hay Moncrieff to be Adjutant, vice White, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1859.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Charles J. R. Tyler to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gore, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Ensign Theophilus Jones to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tyler. Dated 16th September, 1859.

4th Foot, John Henry Gordon, Esq., late Captain 4th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Paymaster, vice Treeve, who has resigned. Dated 16th September, 1859.

11th Foot, Lieutenant and Adjutant Francis W. Osborne has been permitted to resign the Adjutancy only. Dated 16th September, 1859.

13th Foot, Quartermaster Thomas Argent, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Quartermaster, vice Landrey, who exchanges. Dated 16th September, 1859.

14th Foot, Captain John Owens, from the 33rd Foot, to be Captain, vice McKenzie, who exchanges. Dated 16th September, 1859.

18th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Augustus Chapman, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Campbell, who exchanges. Dated 16th September, 1859.

20th Foot, Ensign Charles Henry Webster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hoblyn, who retires. Dated 16th September, 1859.

33rd Foot, Captain John McKay McKenzie, from the 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice Owens, who exchanges. Dated 16th September, 1859.

34th Foot, Quartermaster Terence Rowan to be Paymaster, vice Percy, deceased. Dated 16th September, 1859.

35th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Beamish to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel E. H. Hutchinson, who retires on full-pay. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Teulon to be Major, without purchase, vice Beamish. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Lieutenant John Davis to be Captain, without purchase, vice Teulon. Dated 16th September, 1859.

48th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Neil Campbell, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Chapman, who exchanges. Dated 16th September, 1859.

49th Foot, Edwin Glass Fenn, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Shirley, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1859.

The restoration of Captain G. K. Chatfield to full-pay to be dated the 10*th*, and not 9*th* January, 1857, as stated in the Gazette of the 17th February, 1857.

60th Foot, Captain James Henry Archer, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice McGill, who exchanges. Dated 16th September, 1859.

64th Foot, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Neville Hill Shute, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Sibley, deceased. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Mockler to be Major, without purchase, vice Shute. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

Lieutenant David Mortimer Murray to be Captain, without purchase, vice Mockler. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

Ensign William Henry Ashe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Murray. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

Thomas Albert Bray Wright, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ashe, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1859.

78th Foot, William Charles Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ingles, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1859.

86th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Creagh has been permitted to retire on full-pay, under the provisions of the 37th clause of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 16th September, 1859.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant Theodore Gordon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Bethune, who retires. Dated 16th September, 1859.

94th Foot, Ensign Caulfield French to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Paley, deceased. Dated 12th July, 1859.

100th Foot, George John Skinner, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th September, 1859.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign Frederick Ludwig Mathews to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Franklin, appointed to the 45th Foot. Dated 27th July, 1859.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Quartermaster John Landrey, from the 13th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Argent, who exchanges. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Captain John Shuter Davenport McGill, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice Archer, who exchanges. Dated 16th September, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon-Major Johnson Savage, M D., of the Royal Artillery, who retires on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, in accordance with Article 24 of Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 16th September, 1859.

ROYAL MILITARY ASYLUM.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William Lucas, upon half-pay, to be Surgeon, vice Dr. Balfour, promoted to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals on the Staff at Head Quarters. Dated 16th September, 1859.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir John Lysaght Pennefather K.C.B., to have the Local Rank of Lieutenant-General in Great Britain while commanding the Troops in the Northern District. Dated 1st October, 1859.

Major-General Sir John Gaspard Le Marchant to have the Local Rank of Lieutenant-General in Malta. Dated 1st October, 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Edward Hely Hutchinson, retired full-pay 35th Foot, to be Major-General, the Rank being honorary only. Dated 16th September, 1859.

The Commission of Captain Edmund Palmer, of the Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army, to be antedated to 20th July, 1858.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, retired on full-pay since the 14th October, 1858, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:

To be Major-Generals.

Brevet-Colonel James Ramsay, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th January, 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas John Nuthall, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th March, 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Adam Cuppage, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th March, 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Frederic Conyers Cotton, Madras Engineers. Dated 22nd April, 1859.

Captain C. C. G. Ross, of the 66th Ghoorka Light Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 24th March, 1858.

Admiralty, 26th August, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Mr. Robert Bedford Hitchcock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Henry Talbot, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

George Andrew, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1859.

Robert Edward Wilmot, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Repton and Gresley Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Rowland Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Mousley, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Henry Boden, Esq., junr., to be Cornet, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1859.

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Joseph Galiffe Robinson, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Peach, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1859.

William Langton Coke, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Hallewell, resigned. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th, or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Birley Eccleston to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Byron Whitehead, resigned. Dated 7th September, 1859.

Charles White, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Birley Eccleston, promoted. Dated 7th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Allen to be Captain, vice Marcon, promoted. Dated 7th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Bristol Regiment of Rifle Volunteers.

The Mayor of Bristol for the time being to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 13th September, 1859.

Major Robert Bush to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th September, 1859.

Captain Henry Bouchier Osborne Savile to be Major. Dated 13th September, 1859.

John Bates, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1859.

William Wright, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Colston Lucas, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Andrew Lighton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Charles Ringer, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1859.

John Edward Pattenson, Esq, to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Henry Goodeve, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Samuel Edward Taylor, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1859.

William Fuidge, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Peregrine Hammonds, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Philip Douglas Alexander, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Alfred Robertson Miller, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Charles Henry Prichard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1859.

William Brittan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Francis Frederick Fox, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Edward Poole, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1859.

John Chetwood Aiken, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th September, 1859.

George Ley King, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Edward Morcom Harwood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Mark Whitwill, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th September, 1859.

James Gibbs, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Charles Bevan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Frederick Pinney, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Richard William Rocke Hassell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Henry Augustus Hore, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Crosby Leonard, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Daniel Burges, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

John Tyrrell to be Lieutenant, vice Byles, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1859.

George Augustus Pollard to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th August, 1859.

Devonshire Volunteer Artillery.

Robert Brent, D.M., to be Captain of the 1st Company. Dated 18th August, 1859.

Henry Adney to be Lieutenant of the 1st Company. Dated 18th August, 1859.

John Holman, junior, to be Second Lieutenant of the 1st Company. Dated 18th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

3rd Company of Cheshire Volunteer Rifles.

William Chambres, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th September, 1859.

James Harrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1859.

George Edmund Lance, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th September, 1859.

4th Company of Cheshire Volunteer Rifles.

Frederick Pembroke Jones, late Captain 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 10th September, 1859.

Alfred Walford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1859.

William Stock Bower, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Militia.

John Hoyle, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Volunteer Rifles.

1st Company.

David Macduff Latham, Gent., late Captain, Prince of Wales Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia, to be Captain. Dated 10th September, 1859.

Duncan Ferguson Dempster, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1859.

Stewart Neill, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th September, 1859.

2nd Company.

Francis Robertson Reid, Gent., late Captain Prince of Wales Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia, to be Captain. Dated 10th September, 1859.

James Stewart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1859.

William Ross, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

The 76th or Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Grant, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Young, resigned. Dated 7th September, 1859.

Thomas Scott, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Grant, promoted. Dated 7th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Frederick Henry Wood to be Major, vice Lord Wenlock, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Lieutenant The Honourable George Edwin Lascelles to be Captain, vice the Earl of Harewood, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Lieutenant Edward Clough Taylor to be Captain, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Lieutenant Thomas Greenwood Teale to be Captain, vice Calverley, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Cornet Robert Hartley Bower to be Lieutenant, vice Lascelles, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Cornet Henry Frederick Clare Vyner to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1859.

William Ingilby, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Bower, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1859.

1st Company, West Riding of Yorkshire, Volunteer Rifles.

Major George Briggs, late of the 1st King's Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Edward Lloyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Thomas Herbert Severne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has accepted the Resignation of the Commission held by Ensign George Wood. Dated 13th September, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 20, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Simon Thomas Scrope, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicestershire.

1st Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Mansfield Turner, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 31st August, 1859.

Robert Brewin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1859.

Samuel Harris, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Captain Charles Adams to be Major, vice Kitson, who retires. Dated September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

First Lieutenant Edward Henry Rust D'Eye to be Captain, vice North, resigned. Dated 12th September, 1859.

Second Lieutenant Count Melchior Gurowski De Wezele to be First Lieutenant, vice D'Eye promoted. Dated 12th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Charles Bunbury, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Henry Bathurst, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1859.

John Jansor Howard, Gent., to be Ensign, vice James Franklyn, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.

Charles Abbott Delmar (late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 9th Regiment of Lancers), to be Captain, vice Frank Muckleston Allen, appointed to the 3rd West York Regiment of Militia. Dated 4th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Samuel Leo Schuster to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 23, 1859.

Foreign-Office, September 23, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard Cowell as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
23*rd September*, 1859.

8*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Cornet John George Stopford, from the 18th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice William Norris Franklyn, who has been superseded, being absent without leave. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Lloyd Browne, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, paying the difference between Infantry and Cavalry, vice Stoddart, who exchanges. Dated 11th June, 1859.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Brevet-Colonel Henry Skipwith, from half-pay, 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel George William Key, who exchanges, receiving the difference between Infantry and Cavalry. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Major Thomas R. Crawley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Skipwith, who retires. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Captain Henry Lee to be Major, by purchase, vice Crawley. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Lieutenant Edwyn Walker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lee. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Cornet Bryan Burrell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walker. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

1st Regiment of Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Mathew Lawrence White, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice O'Grady, cashiered. Dated 1st June, 1859.

6th Foot, Captain John Arthur Brockman, from the 28th Foot, to be Captain, vice Preston, who exchanges. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Ensign David Barry Moriarty to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James, deceased. Dated 30th July, 1859.

7th Foot, Lieutenant J. Herbert Randall Stoddart, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Browne, who exchanges. Dated 11th June, 1859.

8th Foot, Captain William Edward Newall, from the 92nd Foot, to be Captain, vice McGrigor, who exchanges. Dated 19th July, 1859.

Serjeant-Major John Keatinge to be Quartermaster, vice Hamilton, deceased. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

16th Foot, Captain James John Gordon, from the 86th Foot, to be Captain, vice Branfill, who exchanges. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

17th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Archibald, Macreight to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major O'Conor, promoted. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Ensign Richard Follett Bros to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macreight. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

21st Foot, Lieutenant Robert Cook to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Henry Sherwood, who

resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

28*th Foot*, Captain John William Preston, from the 6th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brockman, who exchanges. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

55*th Foot*, Ensign Loftus Nunn, from the 66th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Addison, who exchanges. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

63*rd Foot*, Ensign William Lancelot Knowles to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Twiston, deceased. Dated 25th August, 1859.

66*th Foot*, Ensign Alfred Chamberlain Addison, from the 55th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Nunn, who exchanges. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

68*th Foot*, Captain George John Arata Oakley, from the 84th Foot, to be Captain, vice Sparke, who exchanges. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

70*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Roger to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Whigham, promoted. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

79*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Ballard Dougal to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Howkins, deceased. Dated 9th September, 1859.

84*th Foot*, Captain John F. Sparke, from the 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice Oakley, who exchanges. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

86*th Foot*, Captain Benjamin Aylett Branfill, from the 16th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gordon, who exchanges. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

92*nd Foot*, Captain Robert Lewis G. McGrigor, from the 8th Foot, to be Captain, vice Newall, who exchanges. Dated 19th July, 1859.

94*th Foot*, Captain Courtenay W. A. T. Kenny, from half-pay Gold Coast Artillery Corps, to be Captain, vice Drew, appointed Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

97th Foot, Major James William Dewar, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Major, vice Chichester, who exchanges. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant Herbert Gauntlett Panter to be Adjutant, vice Edmunds, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

3rd West India Regiment, Captain Walter George Nugent, from half-pay 33rd Foot, to be Captain, vice O'Flanagan, who exchanges. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Lieutenant Frederick William John Dugmore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nugent, who retires. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Ensign James Henry Randell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crossman who retires. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon John Donald, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of the 1st October, 1858. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Henry Browne, from the 86th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice White, appointed to the 1st Foot. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Major Charles Raleigh Chichester, from the 97th Foot, to be Major, vice Dewar, who exchanges. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant and Adjutant John M'Queen, from the 9th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place, consequent upon the death of Major-General Sir William Eyre, K.C.B., on the 8th September, 1859:

Colonel Sir Alexander Murray Tulloch, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel, Robert Clifford Lloyd, of the 68th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Brevet-Major George Waller Meehan, Captain half-pay Unattached, Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Captain Richard Burnaby, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Roxby Benson, of the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Captain D. Sarsfield Greene, of the Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 24th March, 1858.

MEMORANDUM.

The exchange between Lieutenant G. Herrick, 5th Foot, and Lieutenant E. Bolger, 13th Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 8th July, 1859, has been cancelled. Dated 13th September, 1859.

War-Office, 23rd September, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Pinkett, having obtained a First Class Certificate at the School of Musketry, at Hythe, has been appointed by the

General Commanding-in-chief, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, to act as Instructor of Musketry to the Royal Wiltshire Militia. Dated 1st August, 1859.

Admiralty, 20th September, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant William Davis Welch to be First Lieutenant, vice Inglis, deceased.

Second Lieutenant William Stewart to be First Lieutenant, vice H. Wolrige, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

Westmorland Regiment of Militia.

Gilbert Pickering Rudkin Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Second Lieutenant Robert Hall to be First Lieutenant, vice William Walker, promoted. Dated 20th September 1859.

7th Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.

John Hargreaves the younger, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th September, 1859.

9th Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.

James Fenton Greenall, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th September, 1859.

10th Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.

William Allen Francis Saunders, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th September, 1859.

Henry Gregson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th of September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Volunteer Rifles.

2nd Company.

George Augustus Young, Esq., late Captain East Kent Regiment of Militia, to be Captain. Dated 18th September, 1859.

George Burgess, Gent., to be Lieutenant, Dated 18th September, 1859.

Owen Fisher Daniel, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Gloucestershire Volunteer Rifles.

7th Company.

Captain Robert Dwarris Gibney to be Captain. Dated 20th September, 1859.

[Erratum in the Gazette of the 16th September, 1859.]

For the "*Bristol Regiment of Rifle Volunteers.*"
Read, the "*City of Bristol Rifle Volunteer Corps.*"

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

5th Company of Cheshire Volunteer Rifles.

Sir Charles Watkin Shakerley, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 15th September, 1859.

Francis Henry Randle Wilbraham, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1859.

Arthur Isaac Solly, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Company Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

George Middleton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 31st August, 1859.

Robert Seaman, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st August, 1859.

Addison John Cresswell, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 31st August, 1859.

2nd Company.

Henry Staniforth Patteson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st September, 1859.

Henry Morgan, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1859.

Charles Foster, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 1st September, 1859.

3rd Company.

Francis Hay Gurney, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

John Michael Croker, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

Charles Henry Gurney, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

4th Company.

James Henry Orde, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1859.

Edward Pitt Youell, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1859.

Joseph Tomlinson, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd September, 1859.

5th Company.

Brevet-Colonel William Swatman to be Captain. Dated 5th September, 1859.

Francis Joseph Cresswell, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

William Porter, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Blake, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Under the title "Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof," in the Gazette of the 6th instant, for

The City of Edinburgh Volunteer Rifle Corps,

Read,

The City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

For James Moncrieff, Esq., M.P.,

Read, James Moncreiff, Esq., M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

For Charles Farquhar, Shand, Esq.,

Read, Charles Farquhar Shand, Esq.

For Thomas Graham, Murray, Gent.,

Read, Thomas Graham Murray, Gent.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 27, 1859.

India Office, September 26, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has received the following papers:

No. 1.

Extract of a Military Letter from the Government of India to the Secretary of State for India.

No. 114, dated August 8, 1859.

Paragraph 14. We have the honour to forward for your Lordship's information, the accompanying copy of a letter from the offi er commanding the Saugor Field Force, submitting the report of an encounter on the 2nd of January, 1859, with the rebels at Kurrereah, by a Field Detachment under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Gottreux, of the 1st Madras Native Infantry.

No. 2.

Major-General G. C. Whitlock, commanding the Saugor Field Division, to the Chief of the Staff.

Dated, Camp Kerwie,
January 26, 1859.

SIR, No. 49.

THE accompanying report which has just reached me of an encounter with the rebels, by a Field Detachment under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Gottreux, of the 1st Madras Native

Infantry, I have the honour to submit for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-chief, and am gratified to find that all conducted themselves so much to the satisfaction of their commander on the occasion; and I beg to bring the names of the officers mentioned by Lieutenant-Colonel Gottreux to the favourable notice of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief; Lieutenant Osborne, Political Agent of Rewah, and his Deputy, Mr. Coles, have by their information of the position of the rebels, materially contributed to their defeat.

A special report will be made by me without delay, on the gallant conduct of Private Addison, of Her Majesty's 43rd Regiment.

I have, &c.

G. C. WHITLOCK.

No. 3.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Gottreux, commanding Field Detachment, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Saugor Field Division.

Dated, Camp near Kerwie, January 15, 1859.

SIR,

UNDER instructions received when in camp at Punghuttee, on the 1st instant, to proceed in command of a party to look up a body of mutineers who were in the hills, near the village of Surbhungah, I have the honour to report for the information of Major-General Whitlock, commanding Saugor Field Division, that I left camp at quarter past five P.M., on that day, with the troops detailed in the margin* for that purpose.

* Royal Artillery, 2 mortars, 11 men; H.M.'s 43rd Light Infantry, 30 men; 1st Madras Native Infantry, 50 men; Sikh Sowars, 10 men; Rewah Sowars, 17 men; Nagoda Sowars, 8 men; Rewah Infantry, 10 men; Nagoda Matchlock, 90 men; total 226.

2. Having marched until half an hour after midnight, we reached an open plateau in the hills, situated about three miles from Surbhungah, where we bivouacked for the remainder of the night. A spy of Mr. Cole's came up, and reported that the fellows we were in search of had shifted their camp, and were then about three miles from us, in some dense jungle in the neighbourhood of Kurrereah ; the head man of that village arrived shortly afterwards, confirming the report, and as he was acquainted with the enemy's locality, he was detained to be our guide in the morning. The baggage and all followers, were left in this place under an escort, with instructions to follow to Kurrereah in a couple of hours. We started at half-past five for the rebel camp, and shortly after came in sight of their fires. On our being observed, the enemy opened a sharp fire on us, and commenced their retreat, leaving their baggage ponies in their rear.

3. Lieutenant and Adjutant Gompertz, Acting Staff-Officer, was detached with the cavalry, a little in advance of the main body, and intercepting the enemy's retreat, came into close conflict with them, during which many were killed. The main body moved on as fast as the nature of the ground would allow, for about two miles, many detached small parties of the artillery and infantry having hand to hand encounters with similar parties of the enemy, who were found, as we progressed, hiding in the ravines and jungle. Lieutenant Osborne, Political Agent of Rewah, was wounded by a sword cut on the right hand. He was at the time he was attacked, closely followed by three men of the 43rd Light Infantry, two men of the artillery being a few paces in front of him. Private Henry Addison, of the 43rd Light Infantry, seeing him attacked and on the ground, rushed forward to defend and cover

him in a most gallant manner. In doing this, I much regret having to record, that he received two very severe sword cuts, one on the left leg which rendered immediate amputation of the limb above the knee necessary, and another causing compound fracture of the left fore-arm. The heroism displayed by Private Addison in thus placing himself between Lieutenant Osborne and his assailant at the critical juncture he did, thereby saving that officer's life, may, I hope, be deemed worthy of the Victoria Cross, for which honour I earnestly beg to recommend him.

4. Finding that the rebels had all fled, and that any further pursuit would be fruitless, I recalled my party, and we retraced our steps to the village, breakfasted, and reached onr camping ground at Bursingpore, at half-past four P.M., having gone over some thirty miles in twenty-four hours, exclusive of the ground covered in the pursuit. Having given the men a good night's rest here, we proceeded after breakfast to Kothee, and arrived there at six P.M., on the 3rd instant.

5. The party of rebels whose defeat I have described, appeared to be all trained soldiers, and I should say numbered from 250 to 270, of whom 45 to 50 were killed, but exact numbers could not be ascertained, as the fighting ground covered an extensive space. Their wounded it is impossible to give any account of; three prisoners were taken, two of whom were fully armed. One was he said in the Maharajah's Contingent, and the other a relative of a sepoy, killed at Punghuttee in September last. The third prisoner was a mere lad. The two former were hung, and the latter brought on, as also a woman and two children, who were found near the rebels' camp; several articles of clothing belonging to the late Bengal army, percussion arms and pouches,

with Delhi arsenal stamps on them, were also found.

6. In bringing this report to a close, it affords me gratification to bear testimony to the admirable conduct of the troops, Europeans and Natives, and to the efficient and cheerful manner in which both officers and men did their duty; my thanks are due to Captain Palmer, Royal Artillery, in command of the party of that arm; to Lieutenant Gompertz, Staff Officer, I am much indebted, for the assistance he afforded me, and for the very efficient way in which he managed his small detachment of cavalry: the service of Doctor Abbott attached to the Rewah agency, the medical officer who accompanied the expedition, have my commendation, for the attention and care he bestowed on the wounded; the gallantry of Jemadar Mahomed Khan, in charge of the Rewah Sowars, and of Sikh Sowar Khan Singh, who received a gun shot wound in the right shoulder, have been brought to my notice, for favourable report by Lieutenant Gompertz, and I have much pleasure in doing so; I cannot omit to mention in this report, the name of an old and most meritorious native officer Subadar Purwarish Khan, of the 1st Madras Native Infantry, who was in command of the men of the regiment, he is a most zealous and very superior officer of good family, and if my honest recommendation should prove the means of his obtaining any reward I shall have much pleasure in feeling that I was instrumental to it.

7. I have now only to place on record the valuable services of Mr. Coles, Political Assistant Rewah, who was most indefatigable in promoting the success of the expedition; Lieutenant Osborne and Mr. Coles, both present with the expedition throughout, for their hearty co-operation and support have my sincere thanks.

8. I beg to forward a nominal roll of officers employed, a casualty roll, and a return of arms captured.

I have, &c.,
FRED. GOTTREUX.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *September*, 1859.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by Her Royal Proclamation, bearing date the thirtieth day of April last, to promise and declare that the Bounties of Ten Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Five Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for Her Majesty's Service, should be paid, in the manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the age of forty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should, on or before the fifteenth day of June then following, enter themselves to serve in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Her Majesty's Ships, or Officers employed in Tenders, or at Rendezvous on Shore for raising men for the service of the Royal Navy: and whereas Her Majesty was also graciously pleased by Her said Proclamation to declare that all Ablebodied Landsmen, not above the age of twenty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the sum of Forty Shillings each man as Her Majesty's Royal Bounty:

And whereas the time limited for Payment of the said Bounties, so far as they relate to Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen, was, by Order in

Council of the eleventh day of June last, prolonged and extended from the said fifteenth day of June to the thirty-first day of July last; and whereas by another Order in Council, of the twenty-ninth day of July last, the said Bounties to Able and Ordinary Seamen were reduced to eight pounds and four pounds respectively, and the time limited for the payment of the same was prolonged and extended from the said thirty-first day of July last to the thirtieth day of September, instant; and it being judged expedient for Her Majesty's Service that Bounties should, so far as they relate to able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen, be continued to be paid for some time longer, but that the same should be further reduced to Six Pounds in respect of Able Seamen, and to Three Pounds in respect of Ordinary Seamen; Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the time limited for payment of the said further reduced Bounties of Six Pounds to Able Seamen, and of Three Pounds to Ordinary Seamen, be prolonged and extended from the first day of October next to the thirtieth day of November next, inclusive; Whereof all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. A. Hamilton.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *September*, 1859.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend an

Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," it is amongst other things enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough, in England or Wales, shall petition Her Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by any such charter, if she shall think fit, by the advice of Her Privy Council, to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough, within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fifth and sixth William the Fourth, cap. seventy-six, for regulating corporations, whether such town or borough be, or be not, a corporate town or borough, or be, or be not, named in either of the schedules to the said Act; Provided nevertheless that notice of every such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette one month at least before such petition shall be so considered.

And whereas the inhabitant householders of the borough of Aberavon, in the county of Glamorgan, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that a Charter of Incorporation may be granted to the said borough; Her Majesty was this day pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Saturday the fifth day of November next.

C. A Hamilton.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *September*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations

duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of district chapelries to—

The consecrated church of Saint Saviour, situate at Smallthorn, in the parish of Norton-in-the-Moors, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, to be named "The District Chapelry of Smallthorn."

The consecrated church, situate at Talk-o'-the-Hill, in the parish of Audley, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, to be named "The District Chapelry of Talk-o'-the-Hill."

The consecrated church of Saint Mark, situate at South Norwood, in the new parish of All Saints Norwood (heretofore the chapelry district of All Saints, Norwood), in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Canterbury, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Mark, South Norwood."

Also a scheme duly prepared by the said Commissioners for authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the Treasurer of the cathedral church of Saint Paul, in London, and now vested in them.

Also the representations as to the assignment of district chapelries to the consecrated church, situate at Capel Cynon, in the parish of Llandissilio Gogo, in the county of Cardigan, and in the diocese of Saint David's, to be named "The District Chapelry of Capel Cynon."

The consecrated church of Saint Philip, situate in the township of Upper Penn, in the parish of Penn, Saint Bartholomew, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Philip Upper Penn."

And the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity,

situate at Frogmore, in the parish of Saint Stephen, in the county of Hertford, and in the diocese of Rochester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Frogmore."

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *September*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications:

WROCKWARDINE, SALOP.—In the *churchyard*, except in soil which is free from water and human remains; and it is ordered that no coffin to buried less than four feet below the surface, or within one foot of any other coffin, unless deposited in a vault or walled grave which is free from water, and in which each coffin shall be entombed in an air-tight manner. KNAPTON, NORFOLK.—In the vaults and graves beneath the parish church. LUDGVAN, CORNWALL.—In the parish burial-ground, on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be entombed in an air-tight manner. EAST STONEHOUSE, DEVON.—In the new part of the parish churchyard of Saint George, Stonehouse; and it is also ordered that the surface be covered with fresh mould, and a growing vegetation maintained thereon.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *September*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyard and burial-ground be postponed as follows; viz.:

In St. John's Churchyard, in St. Mary's additional churchyard, in the Cemetery, in Ebenezer and Zion Burial-grounds, and in the Tabernacle and Bethany Burial-grounds, all in the borough of CARDIFF, from the first of October to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; in the parish churchyard HALIFAX, and in the burial-grounds of the Square Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Salem Chapel, Sion Chapel, St. James's Church, and Hanover-street Chapel, all in Halifax, from the first of September instant to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the new part of All Saint's Churchyard HASTINGS, from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, provided that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave, that, with the same exception, no grave be reopened, and that the only bodies interred be those of parishioners of All Saints; in the churchyard of KINGTON, Herefordshire, from the first of October next, to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the old churchyard of LUDDENDEN, from the first of September instant, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the churchyard of MELBOURNE, Derbyshire, in the Friends' Burial-grounds, in the New Jerusalem Chapel Burial-ground, and

in the Baptist Chapel Burial-ground, in the same parish, from the first of September, to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; in the churchyard of SOWERBY BRIDGE, in the parish of Halifax, from the first of October next, to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

And whereas by a supplemental Order in Council of the thirteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, varying a former Order, burials were directed to be discontinued, with certain exceptions, in St. Mark's churchyard, in the parish of *Lyncombe and Widcombe*, BATH, on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and it seems fit that the operation of the said Order be postponed; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the operation of the said Order of the thirteenth November last be postponed until the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, on condition that the precautions referred to in such Order be observed in the meantime.

And whereas by a supplemental Order in Council of the twenty-third of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, varying a former Order, the use of family vaults and graves in Holy Trinity churchyard, BROMPTON, which were in existence on the eighteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, was permitted, subject to certain conditions, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the words "or made in ground never before buried in, for the burial of coffins to be removed from beneath the church," be in-

serted immediately before the words "be permitted" in the eleventh line from the end of the Order of the twenty-third of April last.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the parish churchyard of GAINSBOROUGH, and the said Order has been varied by subsequent Orders of the thirtieth of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and of the third of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and it seems fit that the said Order be again varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the portion of the said churchyard added in one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and containing one rood and twenty-seven perches, may be reopened for burials, provided it be underdrained to such a depth as will prevent water remaining in any grave or vault; that no coffin be buried in any unwalled grave within four feet of the ordinary level of the ground, measuring from the top of the coffin; and that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the thirteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued, as therein mentioned, in certain burial-grounds in HOLYHEAD, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that burials be wholly discontinued in the parish-church of Holyhead, and in the churchyard and Baptist burial-ground, Holy-

head, except in walled graves now completed to the surface, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an airtight manner; and that burials be also discontinued in the cemetery or additional churchyard as far as may be requisite for the observance of the Official Regulations for New Burial Grounds.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the thirteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in the churchyard of St. Bartholomew, SYDENHAM, Kent; from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that the use of family vaults and brick graves, in the said churchyard, which were in existence on the twentieth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, be permitted on the following conditions: that no human remains be disturbed, and that each coffin be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an airtight manner.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twelfth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, burials were directed to be discontinued, with certain exceptions, in Holy Trinity Churchyard, and in the Independent and Baptist burial-grounds in TEWKESBURY, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the words "brothers or sisters" be inserted immediately after the words "or unmarried children," in the eighth line from the end of the said Order.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the

twenty-first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued, as therein mentioned, in the church and churchyard of Saint Andrew, WHITTLESEY, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that burials be forthwith discontinued in the said church of St. Andrew, Whittlesey; and also in the churchyard, except in family vaults and walled graves, which were in existence on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented.

St. James's Palace, September 24, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, K.C.B., to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lieutenant-General Berkeley Drummond, resigned.

St. James's Palace, September 24, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Berkeley Drummond to be an Extra Groom in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Foreign-Office, September 24, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas M. Persse as Consul at Galway for the United States of America.

(1218.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 27, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Port au Prince, enclosing copy of a law recently passed by the Government of Hayti, repealing the tax in kind hitherto levied upon coffee exported, and substituting an export duty of one piastre and three quarters per 100 lbs. net, the duty to be payable at the option of the Government, either in drafts on Paris or in Haytian currency.

(1223.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 27, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Board of Health at that Capital, has declared the ports of Alicante and Carthagena and the ports of the kingdom of Hanover to be suspected of cholera morbus. The same Board has also declared the port of Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil, to be considered as suspected of yellow fever since the 2nd March last.

(1226.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 27, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State

for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Naples, enclosing copy of a Neapolitan Royal Decree, prolonging until the 30th June, 1860, the Decree authorizing the free admission into the kingdom of Naples of wheat, barley, oats, maize, pulse and rice, and flour of the same.

(1232.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 27, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Florence, enclosing copy of a Tuscan Decree, reducing the export duty on rough hewn and chiselled alabaster from 3 liras per 100 lbs. to 10 soldi, and the duty upon works of alabaster from 1 lira per 100 lbs. to 10 soldi. The same decree also reduces the export duties on vegetables from 5 soldi per 100 lbs. to 2 soldi.

Admiralty, 22nd September, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant George Dare Dowell to be Captain, vice Wood, placed on half-pay.

Second Lieutenant William Bentham Morris to be First Lieutenant, vice Dowell, promoted.

Admiralty, 24th September, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Foster to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Edmund Buckley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

1st Company of Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Noel Clarke, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.

Robert Ellis Green, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1859.

Walter Watson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Frederick King, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ramsay, promoted. Dated 22nd September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Company of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.

Major-General George Borlase Tremenhere to be Captain. Dated 10th September, 1859.

Henry Dobree, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1859.

Thomas Cornish, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 14th September, 1859.

1st Company of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Glynn Prideaux Brune, Esq., to be Captain.
John Tredwen, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Bisset Thomson to be Captain, vice Latham, resigned. Dated 22nd September, 1859.
Ensign Arthur Woolfrey Bridge to be Lieutenant, vice Thomson, promoted. Dated 22nd September, 1859.
Ensign Henry Barclay Dunlop to be Lieutenant, vice Cameron, removed in consequence of long absence without leave. Dated 22nd September, 1859.

Renfrewshire Volunteer Rifles.

3rd Company.

Alexander Fullerton, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 22nd September, 1859.
William Carlile, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1859.
James Anderson MacKean, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd September, 1859.

4th Company.

Alexander Crum, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 22nd September, 1859.
Robert Gillies Lowndes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *Liberties thereof, and Lands annexed thereto.*

Edinburgh City Artillery Militia.

First Lieutenant George Charles Finlay to be Captain, from 8th September, 1859, vice Nicol, resigned. Dated 22nd September, 1859.

Second Lieutenant John Gordon Davidson to be First Lieutenant, from 8th September, 1859, vice Finlay, promoted. Dated 22nd September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Alexander Leslie Gracey, Esq., A.M., M.D., late Senior Surgeon to the Artillery of the Turkish Contingent, to be Surgeon, vice Nettlefold, resigned. Dated 21st September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Sir John Gibbons, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1859.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Robert Henry Bolton, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gibson, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission in this Regiment held by Lieutenant William John Ralfs.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission in this Regiment held by Assistant-Surgeon James Edward Gibson.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

Wootton or 2nd Surrey Subdivision Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Henry Walker Kerrich, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Robert Barclay, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 9th September, 1859.

Brixton or 4th Surrey Company Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Thomas Eman, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th September, 1859.

Edward Griffiths Syms, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

Reigate or 5th Surrey Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Honourable William John Monson to be Captain. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

Francis Henry Beaumont, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

Henry Lainson, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

1st Company of Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, to be Captain. Dated 29th August, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Earle Welby to be Captain, vice Honourable H. D. Curzon, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1859.

Cornet George Henry Littledale to be Lieutenant, vice Sir F. Heygate, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1859.

Cornet George Henry Finch to be Lieutenant, vice Welby, promoted. Dated 22nd September, 1859.

Charles Phillips, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Finch, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

3rd Company of Essex Rifle Volunteers.

John Coope Davis, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th August, 1859.

William Henry Clifton, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1859.

Henry Martin Harvey, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 27th August, 1859.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given, in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, Her Majesty's

Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the Town Council of Bridport, in the county of Dorset.—Dated the 23rd day of September, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 30, 1859.

India Office, September 27, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has received the following Papers:

No. 1.

No. 1039 of 1859.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from Brigadier-General Sir R. Napier, K.C.B., Commanding Gwalior Division, forwarding a report of a successful action against the rebels under Adil Mahomed Khan, in the Basoda District, by a detachment under Lieutenant Roome, 10th Bombay Native Infantry.

His Excellency in Council desires to record his appreciation of the spirit and gallantry on this occasion of Lieutenant Roome, who commanded, and of Lieutenant Bradford, of Mayne's Horse; and his approval of the conduct of all concerned in this affair.

No. 2.

Brigadier-General Sir R. Napier, K.C.B., Commanding Gwalior Division, to the Chief of the Staff.

Head Quarters, Simla,
Morar, June 15, 1859.

SIR, No. 395.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, a report of a success gained over the rebels, under Adil Mahomed Khan, in the Basoda District, by Lieutenant Roome, of the 10th Bombay Native Infantry, whom I had sent out in command of a small column.

I beg to recommend Lieutenant Roome to his Lordship's favourable notice, as a most promising officer, of much spirit and intelligence. His exertions in the field were continued when he should have been in sick quarters, and I regret to learn that he has suffered severely in consequence.

Lieutenant Bradford, in charge of the Detachment Mayne's Horse, has, on several previous occasions, been very favourably reported to me.

I have called on Lieutenant Roome for a more particular report of the services of the native officers, with a view to bring them to his Lordship's notice.

Although the regiment has been so lately raised, the men have never lost an opportunity of distinguishing themselves.

I have, &c.,
R. NAPIER.

No. 3.

Lieutenant F. Roome, 10th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, Commanding Field Force, Basoda District, to Major Todd, Adjutant-General, Gwalior Division.

Camp, Reechea,
May 16, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of General Sir R. Napier, K.C.B., Commanding Gwalior Division, that having heard that Adil Mahomed Khan was collecting a force in this neighbourhood for the purpose of attacking Basoda, I left Mungrowlie for this place with force as per margin.*

To deceive the enemy as to my intentions, I had already ordered supplies, &c., to be collected at Natarran and Aijdah, giving out that I was going that way.

I started yesterday at 1 A.M., halting during the heat of the day at Bhoraso, which I left again at 4 P.M.

Adil Mahomed Khan having influential friends in the Koorwae District, it was necessary to take a circuitous route to avoid villages supposed to be friendly to him. On the same account we had to refrain from crossing the Betwa till we reached Bhairkairie. This lengthened our route so considerably that we did not reach this place till about half an hour after daybreak, when we found that the enemy had left a few hours before.

Not being able to get any information from the villagers I divided the cavalry into three parties, to seek for the enemy's tracks. The party which I accompanied, consisting of forty of Mayne's

* 250 10th Regiment N.I.; 200 Mayne's Horse; 250 Camel Corps.

Horse, under Lieutenant Bradford, came upon some fresh foot-prints on a jungle path leading towards Konda.

We proceeded along this road at a canter, and when we had gone about four miles, came suddenly upon a strong body of the enemy's cavalry, which we at once charged, cutting up many. They then fled in the Daumurrie direction. We pursued for some miles, killing some thirty-five and taking three or four prisoners. The remainder, only about twenty, then dispersed in the jungles in every direction, and our horses being too tired to pursue further, we returned to this place. The enemy were well mounted and well dressed (some in the scarlet of late Gwalior Contingent) and armed with percussion carbines and pistols.

Our prisoners report that Adil Mahomed Khan, Surferer Khan, and other chiefs of note were with this party, I very much fear, however, that the former effected his escape as a personage of apparently some importance managed to get away in spite of our endeavours to prevent him. He was exceedingly well mounted, yet I am confident that had our horses been a little fresher, we would have succeeded in catching him.

I cannot speak too highly of the behaviour of Mayne's Horse. These men had marched, since yesterday morning, a distance of sixty-four miles before coming upon the enemy, and yet they could not have charged with greater dash had their horses been fresh from the stables; this may partly be accounted for by the gallant manner in which they were led by Lieutenant Bradford, of whose excellent soldier-like qualities the General is no doubt aware, and whom I beg to bring again to his favourable notice. The following native officers particularly distinguished themselves by their gallantry in hand-to-hand conflicts. Ressal-

dar Indur Sing, Jemadar Gujur Sing, and Duffadar Luximon Sing. Gujur Sing was wounded by a carbine bullet in the breast, but, nothing daunted, cut down the man who fired at him. I am happy to say the wound is slight and he is doing well.

I regret exceedingly that circumstances prevented me from bringing into action and thus rewarding the men of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry for the fatigues and privations they had undergone. I cannot say too much in favour of the cheerfulness with which they, and indeed the whole force, bore every hardship, marching day and night, till the object for which we set out was accomplished.

The valuable services rendered to Government during this mutiny by Sir Soobah Ram Chunder Bajee Row are well known to the General, but not only were his exertions on this occasion as untiring as ever, but his gallantry in action was most conspicuous, he having been closely engaged several times.

Wamand Row Mhadow, Tehsildar of Basoda, deserves great credit for the accuracy of the information he procured.

I enclose a casualty list, which, I am happy to say is very small.

I have, &c.,
FORDS ROOME.

Casualty Roll of Detachment Mayne's Horse on 16th May, 1859, at Reechea.

Jemadar Gujur Sing, wounded slightly, bullet wound on chest.

3 horses wounded.

E. N. C. BRADFORD, Lieutenant,
Second in Command, Mayne's Horse.

No. 4.

Adjutant-General's Office,
Head Quarters, Simla, July 5, 1859.

No. 791.—By desire of the Commander-in-Chief forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for submission to His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council, with an expression of Lord Clyde's approval.

On receipt of the detailed report alluded to by Brigadier-General Sir R. Napier, K.C.B., his Lordship will not fail to bring to the special notice of Government, the services of the Native Officers, whose gallantry Lieutenant Roome so highly commends.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 5.

No. 1043 of 1859.—The term of service for which the Members of the Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry engaged being about to expire, and a large proportion having expressed a wish to be discharged, the Corps was ordered to Sultanpore, Benares, to be broken up.

The disbandment of the regiment is now in course of being carried into effect.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council, cannot allow the officers and men of this corps to separate, without expressing in General Orders his acknowledgement of the excellent services they have rendered, and his admiration of their endurance, and of their gallant bearing on the many occasions in which they have come in contact with the enemy.

The Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry, formed in Calcutta in the summer of 1857, on the footing of a Volunteer Corps receiving pay, was, in October of that year, moved towards the scene of the disturbances, reaching Raneegunge, it proceeded in pursuit of mutineers to Gya, and thence marched to Patna, and crossed into Tirhoot, in which district it was employed watching a body of rebels. Early in 1858, the regiment entered the Goruckpore District, and took up, alone at first, a bold position at Ahmora, distant only five miles from an overwhelming rebel force, themselves only two hundred in number; and they held for the greater part of that year, with the Goruckpore Field Force, important posts, and were, during that time, repeatedly engaged with the enemy.

In the cold season of 1858-59, the regiment was employed in the operations in the Baraitch District, in Oude, and finally it was engaged till recently, against the rebels on the Nepaul Frontier.

The Gazettes of the 23rd March, 27th April, 11th May, 6th and 13th July, 13th August, 12th and 19th October, 23rd November, 1858, and 11th and 18th January, and 9th March, 1859, all testify that the Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry have borne a distinguished part in the several operations therein recounted.

Long marches, exposure, fatigue, and harassing patrol and picket duties have from the first fallen to the lot of this young corps, and they have borne the whole in a truly soldier-like spirit.

The Governor-General in Council desires to convey to Major Richardson, C.B., and the brave Officers and Men of the Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry, a regiment of which all who have belonged to it may be proud, his best thanks for the

good service they have rendered to the State, and in disbanding the corps which, from the 27th instant, will cease to belong to the Bengal Army, he wishes the members of it a hearty farewell.

No. 6.

No. 1053 of 1859.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following report from Major J. L. Vaughan, Commanding 5th Punjaub Rifles, of an action against a body of rebels in the Sumputtree Pass on the 18th June, 1859.

His Excellency in Council highly approves of the conduct of Major Vaughan and of the troops under his command in these operations.

No. 7.

From Major J. L. Vaughan, 5th Pujaub Rifles, Commanding Field Detachment, to Major M. Dillon, Major of Brigade, Trans-Gogra, Gondah.

Camp Bhojpore, Trans-Raptee, June 19, 1859.

Sir, No. 189.

A PORTION of the rebels under Baboo Pergun Sing, attacked by me on the 14th instant, at Khungra-ka-naka, found themselves cut off from the road to Deokurh by the rapid advance of the British troops, and saved themselves by quitting the road and hiding in the dense forest to the west of it. These fugitives were joined by the Akonah Rajah's people on the flight of the latter before Captain Cleveland's detachment, and by a fresh party from Deokurh, and the whole under the

leaders as per margin,* located themselves in the Sunputtree Pass, which is about 10 miles west of the Khungra Pass, and the same distance from Musha. I heard of this assembly whilst encamped at Musha, with the troops, as per margin,† and immediately arranged an attack for the following morning, 18th June.

2. The Sunputtree Pass leads like the Khungra Pass, from the Trans-Raptee country into Deokurh (Nepaul), but it is accounted a very difficult one, and is only used by the cowherds of the district, who pasture their cattle according to the season, either on the Nepaul or British side of the mountains. It is approached through about six miles of tho densest Terye Forest, and is simply the bed of a mountain torrent, paved with huge boulder stones. A few resolute men could hold it against an army. The rebel encampment was in a small open clearing on the edge of the torrent about four miles from the commencement of the forest.

3. The troops marched from Musha at two A.M., in the strictest silence, and entered the forest unchallenged, soon after daybreak. After proceeding about three miles into the forest, the advanced guard was seen by a picquet of the enemy, and concealment being no longer an object, the troops were urged forward in view to allow the rebels as little notice of our approach as possible.

4. The rebel encampment was found deserted, and here I left the cavalry, their services being no longer required, owing to the nature of the road. With the infantry I pushed on in pursuit as fast as possible. The tracks left by the rebels showed

* Rajah Ram Sing, Baboo Purgun Sing, Captain Saligram Sing.

† 2 troops 1st Punjaub Cavalry; 4 companies 5th Punjaub Rifles.

both cavalry and infantry, and numbers of the latter were soon overtaken and slain, but I felt that the real prize was the cavalry, and, as the difficulties of the road increased at each step, made certain of eventually overtaking them. Finding that we gained upon them, they attempted to elude us by turning up the bed of a ravine to the right of the road, ignorant that there was no exit at the other end. Here they were overtaken, and every man slain, upwards of 25 horses, and 30 ponies laden with baggage, falling into the hands of the Punjab Rifles.

5. The pursuit was continued in all directions for fully five miles beyond the rebel encampment, and great slaughter made. I am confident that upwards of one hundred rebels must have fallen. When the troops were utterly exhausted by the combined effects of distance, heat, and the suffocating atmosphere of the Terye Forest, after heavy rain, the pursuit ceased, and the troops marched back to the camp at Musha, which they reached about three P.M.

6. The behaviour of the men of the 5th Punjab Rifles was beyond all praise, and it was emulated by that of a small party of the Oude Police (Millett's Jezzailchees), which happened to be at Musha on a special service, and which I took with me to stop a road by which I thought it probable the rebels would try to escape. I beg to solicit the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit for Havildar Moosa Khan, of the 5th Punjab Rifles, who particularly distinguished himself in this affair, and also for Subadar Nehall Sing, of the same regiment, who, in my presence, slew three of the rebels in single combat.

7. I have no casualties to report.

8. In conclusion, I venture to hope that the affair now reported, in conjunction with that of the

Khungra Pass on the 14th instant, will prove to the remaining rebels the utter hopelessness of prolonged resistance. inasmuch as they have seen that the British troops can and will attack them in their selected fastnesses of the frontier range of hills, undeterred alike by dread of the rainy season and of the deadly Terye Forest.

I have, &c.
J. L. VAUGHAN.

No. 8.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, July 7, 1859.

No. 799.—Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, with Lord Clyde's approval.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 9.

No. 1076 of 1859.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following report from Major J. L. Vaughan, Commanding 5th Punjaub Rifles, of an engagement with a body of rebels at Khungra-ka-Naka on the 14th June, 1859, in co-operation with the troops under Captain Cleveland, Her Majesty's 98th Foot.

His Excellency in Council desires to record his approval of the manner in which these operations were conducted, and offers his thanks to the officers and men engaged on the occasion.

No. 10.

Colonel H. Holdich, Commanding Trans-Gogra, to the Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, &c., &c., &c., Oude Force, Lucknow.

Camp Gonda,
June 17, 1859.

SIR, No. 278.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of Major-General Sir J. H. Grant, K.C.B., Commanding Oude Division, a report from Major Vaughan, who had been directed in co-operation with Captain Cleveland, to drive out a party of rebels who had established themselves near Musah, in the Trans-Raptee District, and in so doing, I would beg to bring to the Major-General's notice the skilful and energetic manner in which this duty has been performed by Major Vaughan and Captain Cleveland, and the troops under their command. I beg to recommend, that the mention made of Subadar Hubeeb Khan, of the 5th Punjaub Rifles, should be brought to favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,
H. HOLDICH.

No. 11.

Major J. L. Vaughan, 5th Punjaub Rifles, Commanding Field Detachment, to Major M. Dillon, Major of Brigade, Trans-Gogra, Gondah.

Camp Bunhonee, Trans-Raptee,
June 15, 1859.

SIR, No. 187.

IN obedience to the instructions of Colonel Holdich, C.B., Commanding Trans Gogra, dated the 11th instant, directing me to expel from the

British territory a body of rebels believed to be near Musha, I marched on the night of the 12th instant from Sidonia Ghaut to that place, thirty miles, with the troops as per margin,* and was there joined by Captain Cleveland, commanding a field detachment at Bhinga, with a portion of his force, as per margin.†

2. The body of rebels against whom I was to operate proved to be eighteen or twenty miles east of Musha, in the neighbourhood of the Khungra-ka-Naka, as it is called, a well-known pass through the first range of hills into the Deokurk Valley (Nepaul). Accordingly I marched, on the night of the 13th June, to Bunhonee, late a police post, fourteen miles, and leaving the baggage at that village, made the following arrangements consequent on information there received.

3. Captain Cleveland, with three companies Moradabad Levy and fifty men of Hodson's Horse, was directed to attack the Rajah of Akonah, who was encamped, with two hundred followers, at Peeprah, on the edge of the forest, at foot of the hills, three miles north of Bunhonee, whilst I, with the remainder of the force, should attack the main body of rebels, under one Purgun Sing, at the village of Bunkutta, where the Khungra-ka Naka, which it is to be understood is the bed of a hill torrent dry, except after heavy rain, emerges from the forest.

4. A separate report of Captain Cleveland's proceedings, which were very satisfactory, is annexed.

5. The force under my personal command got under cover of the forest, at the foot of the hills,

* 2 troops 1st Punjaub Cavalry; 4 companies 5th Punjaub Rifles.

† 100 sabres, Hodson's Horse; 300 bayonets, Moradabad Levy.

about four miles north-east of Bunhonee, and here I left the cavalry, with orders to halt until I should open fire, and then press on, by the best road they could find, to Bunkutta. With the infantry and twenty men 1st Punjaub Cavalry I marched, under cover of the forest and parallel to the hills in view, to cut off the rebels from their retreat to Deokurk, and fall upon their rear; but their picquets had seen us before we entered the forest, and thus my intentions were to a certain extent frustrated, the main body of the rebels being in retreat, covered by a strong rear guard, when we reached their encampment. The Punjab Rifles, however, supported by the Moradabad Levy and the party of the 1st Punjaub Cavalry, followed the rebels with the greatest spirit, and inflicted considerable loss upon them, driving them in confusion through the pass for upwards of four miles, The pursuit never slackened for a moment whilst the rebels held together in a body, and when they broke and dispersed in the dense forest, they were followed in all directions by small parties of the Punjaub Rifles and Moradabad Levy, some of which did not rejoin for many hours afterwards.

6. I make no attempt to estimate the number of rebels slain, the immense extent of ground gone over by the troops in pursuit, the dense jungle, and the ravines with which it was intersected, anything like accuracy impossible.

7. The troops rested for a few hours in the standing camp, constructed by the rebels at Bankutto, previous to burning it, and then marched back to Bunhonee, six miles.

8. The exertions make by the troops of both arms have been most meritorious, and I trust they will meet with the approbation of superior authority. The Punjaub Rifles marched upwards of

sixty miles between the evening of the 12th and noon of the 14th instant, besides pursuing the enemy for some miles at the double,

9. I wish to bring to particular notice the gallant and daring conduct of Subadar Hubeeb Khan, of the 5th Punjaub Rifles, who was ever foremost in the pursuit, and was several times engaged hand-to-hand. I consider him most deserving of the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit.

10. Captain Cleveland, 98th Regiment, who conducted the separate attack upon the Rajah of Akownah's party, rendered valuable service, and I have to thank him for the cordial assistance I have received from him during the present service. My thanks are also due to Lieutenant Grey and Ensign Gill, who directed the Punjaub Rifles and Moradabad Levy, respectively, in the attack under my personal command.

11. I am not aware of any rebels being now in the British territory, between Serdonia Ghaut and Toolsepore, and I therefore trust that the service entrusted to me will be considered to have been satisfactorily carried out.

12. I enclose a casualty return.

I have, &c.,

J. L. VAUGHAN.

No. 13.

Captain G. Cleveland, 98th Regiment, Commanding Field Detachment, to Major J. L. Vaughan, Commanding a Combined Force.

Camp, Bunhanee, 12 Koss N.E. of Binga, June 15, 1859.

SIR,

AGREEABLY with your instructions I proceeded yesterday in command of a detachment,

strength as per margin,* from the village of Chowdree Dea towards Tipra, bearing due north of it, where Moona Sing, the Rajah of Akonah, with 200 Tilungas, were reported to be hutted, and living in comfort. I made a circuitous route through the jungle, avoiding the footpath leading to the enemy's position, with a view of driving it eastward, towards your force, according to arrangements.

Soon after penetrating the jungle, which was nothing more than brushwood, the enemy's picket, infantry, was discovered at a distance off, and a party of cavalry galloped to the front in full hopes of cutting it off, when, unfortunately, it was pulled up by a deep ravine, the other side of which the enemy's picket had been posted.

On moving on to Pipree, to the enemy's encampment, I found it deserted; and it was evident from a quantity of things, arms, accoutrements, and large supplies of rice and flour, strewn about on the ground, that he had been alarmed, and had taken a hasty departure. On being assured by a herdsman, that the Rajah, mounted on an elephant, with the majority of his force, had gone westward, I pressed on the cavalay, who, however, could make no way, owing to the dense part of the jungle and a serpentine ravine impeding progress; while the enemy, concealed, opened fire upon them.

I brought up my infantry in front, and driving everything before it, accounted for all stragglers. The enemy's fire soon ceased; and pressing onwards, we came across arms, accoutrements, and brass utensils, that had been flung away; and continuing for five miles, we captured the Rajah's horse, palanquin, and two camels heavily laden

* 50 Cavalry, 3rd Hodson's Horse; 130 Rank and File, Moradabad Levy.

with all his property, consisting of shawls, muslins, clothing apparel, and cooking utensils. The enemy having been entirely dispersed, and the track of the elephant having been lost, I collected my force and retired through the jungle, making for Pipree. On destroying the enemy's huts as well as everything found there about, and a tiger, fastened by a chain near the Rajah's dwelling, I moved off, and reached camp at 1·30 P.M.

The enemy's loss was about fifteen men, and it would have been certainly greater, but for the dense jungle and the knowledge of it, which particularly favoured it. I am happy to say I had only one horse wounded.

In conclusion, I have the gratification of bestowing much credit due to the infantry and cavalry, and I would make known the length of time they were under arms, thirteen hours, during which time they could not have gone less than thirty miles.

I have, &c.,
G. CLEVELAND.

No. 14.

Adjutant-General's Office,
Head Quarters, Simla, July 11, 1859.

No. 816.—By desire of the Commander-in-Chief, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for submission to his Excellency the Governor-General in Council, with Lord Clyde's approval and recommendation, of Subadar Hubeeb Khan, 5th Punjaub Rifles, for the 3rd Class Order of Merit.

H. W. NORMAM, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 15.

No. 1077 of 1859.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit Subadar Hubeeb Khan, of the 5th Punjaub Rifles, to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit, from the 14th June, 1859, for his gallant conduct in action, as brought to notice in the despatch published in Government General Order, No. 1076, of this date.

No. 16.

No. 1093 of 1859.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following report from Lieutenant R. D. Osborn, of the 2nd Sikh Cavalry, of an engagement with the rebels under Dowlut Sing, in the village of Indhoorkhee, at Lahar, on the 27th of June, 1859.

No. 17.

Major W. P. Hamilton, commanding at Calpee, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Cawnpore Division.

Calpee, July 1, 1859.

SIR, No. 350.

I HAVE the honour to forward the accompanying report, and its inclosures, from Lieutenant R. D. Osborn, 2nd Sikh Cavalry, commanding at Lahar, containing the particulars of an engagement with the rebels, under the leader Dowlut Sing, for the information of the Major-General commanding the Cawnpore Division.

I have, &c.,

W. P. HAMPTON.

No. 18.

Lieutenant R. D. Osborn, 2nd Sikh Cavalry, commanding at Lahar, to the Station Staff, Calpee.

SIR, *Lahar, June* 28, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the officer commanding at Calpee, the following particulars of a skirmish with the rebels, under Dowlut Sing, at the village of Indhoorkhee. Having received intelligence that the rebels to the number of 500 were occupying Indhoorkhee, and that in consequence the Dâk to Gwalior was closed, I determined to make an attempt to open the road.

Accordingly I left Lahar, on the morning of the 27th, with troops as per margin,* reaching Indhoorkhee about eight in the morning.

The enemy on our appearance manned the fort walls, as if with the intention of making a stand there. They however precipitately abandoned them, as we drew nearer, and fearing lest they should slip altogether out of our hands, I advanced with the cavalry at a gallop.

The village was deserted, but on entering the ravines a smart fire was opened on us from both flanks, and I observed the enemy in considerable force, occupying the steep sides of the ravines.

The ground being utterly unsuited for cavalry, I retired out of fire, and the infantry which had by this time arrived, advanced to the attack under the able guidance of Lieutenant Cock. They drove the enemy from one position to another, pursuing them from the distance of nearly a mile and a half,

* 31st Light Native Infantry, 1 European Officer, 2 havildars, 3 naicks, 61 sepoys; 2nd Sikh Cavalry, 1 European Officer, 1 naib ressaldar, 1 jemadar, 6 duffadars, 40 sowars, 1 trumpeter.

when finding from the nature of the ground that this ineffectual skirmishing might be interminably continued, and having achieved the object intended, I returned to Indhoorkhee, and from thence marched back to Jatepora.

We had no means of ascertaining the loss sustained by the enemy, but know from reliable information that they have made no attempt to reoccupy Indhoorkhee.

The only casualties on our side next one sowar, and one horse, both slightly wounded.

I have, &c.,
R. D. OSBORN.

No. 19.

Adjutant-General's Office,
Head-Quarters, Simla,
July 18, 1859.

No. 876.—Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army

No. 20.

No. 1114 of 1859.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following report, from Lieutenant T. H. Lewin, commanding detachment field force, of an action against a body of rebels in the neighbourhood of Jeitpore.

His Excellency in Council considers this affair to reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Lewin and all engaged on the occasion.

No. 21.

Major W. P. Hampton, Commanding at Calpee, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Cawnpore Division.

Calpee, July 11, 1859.

SIR, No. 357.

I HAVE the honour herewith to forward a report, in original, from the Officer commanding at Jeitpore, dated the 7th instant, describing an attack on a party of rebels in the neighbourhood of that outpost, which I request the favour of your submitting for the information of the Major-General commanding the Cawnpore Division, who, I feel assured, will coincide with me in opinion, that the affair is highly creditable to Lieutenant T. H. Lewin, 31st Regiment Native Light Infantry, a young Officer of less than two years' standing.

I have, &c.

W. P. HAMPTON.

No. 22.

FORWARDED to Major Norman, Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army, for submission to the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief.

J. INGLIS, Major-General,
Commanding Cawnpore Division.

No. 23.

Lieutenant T. H. Lewin, Commanding Detachment District Field Force, to the Adjutant of the 31st Regiment of Native Light Infantry.

SIR, *Camp Jeitpore, July* 7, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Officer commanding the regiment, that

in consequence of information received from Mr. Assistant-Magistrate Wigram, that a body of rebels were in the jungle, north-east of Jheejun, I marched thither at 11 o'clock P.M., on the night of the 5th, with the force as per margin.* After marching some eight miles we arrived at the outskirts of the thick jungle, in which the rebels were said to be encamped, and I here halted for a short time to rest both men and horses.

Learning that the position which was held by the enemy was totally impracticable for cavalry, and having further ascertained the jungle was more open to the east and west, I despatched the sowars in two detachments, as per margin,† one to each flank, with orders to be on the alert, patrolling the edge of the jungle, and to cut up any fugitives that might attempt to escape in those directions. Proceeding about five miles further through jungle of so dense and thorny a nature that it was with great difficulty that we made any way at all, we came upon their advanced picquet and drove it in without loss on either side; pushing on with every possible despatch we surprised their camp situated on a very rocky and difficult hill, well-known as one of their favourite resorts; after a short stand made at a wall of rocks, about six feet in height, which they had raised across the path, they fled precipitately through the jungle in every direction; owing to the early hour at which this took place (viz., about an hour before sunrise) and the notorious denseness of the Jheejhun jungle, I was unable to pursue them as effi-

* 31st Regiment Native Light Infantry—1 subadar, 2 jemadars, 7 havildars, 3 naicks, 1 bugler, 51 sepoys. Military Police Sowars—1 ressaldar, 1 jemadar, 2 duffadars, 33 troopers.

† 1st Detachment—1 Ressaldar, 1 duffadar, 18 troopers. 2nd Detachment—1 jemadar, 1 duffadar, 15 troopers.

ciently as I could have wished, but many I believe were shot down and wounded during their flight. My own casualties were 1 sepoy, Mattadeen Doobay, of the 5th Company, 31st Regiment Native Light Infantry, killed. The completeness of the surprise may be imagined, as more than 100 pairs of shoes, together with bedding of every description, were left scattered over the ground of their late camp, the paths of the jungle on every side were strewn with clothes and weapons, which they abandoned in their flight. Part of them attempted to escape on the east of the jungle and were attacked by the Ressaldar of the Police, whom I had detached to that point; three of them were killed, and the rest effected their escape back into the jungle, where it was impossible for cavalry to pursue.

The main body of the rebels retreated in the direction of Jheejhun, where they ought to have been met by Captain Scott, of the 17th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, with his detachment; but owing to some mistake as to procuring guides, I regret to say, that their retreat in that direction was unmolested.

On re-assembling my men on the hill of Kalee Paharee, where the enemy's camp had been, I saw a small force of about fifty men as well as I could judge, for they were more than a mile off, advancing towards the hill from the north-east; from the regularity of their movements, as well as from the glittering of their fixed bayonets, I supposed them to be the detachment of the 17th Madras Native Infantry, although coming from a different direction to that in which we expected them; but this morning a letter from Captain Scott states that, owing to the reasons stated above, he did not move from his original position at Pipera. I can therefore only conjecture, that it was the party of rebel

sepoys who are said to accompany Desput in all his wanderings. I consider that the effect produced on the rebels by this affair will be most beneficial, as showing them that the densest jungle and most favourable position, affords them but little more shelter than the open plain.

Their nnmbers, I am informed, were from 4 to 500 men, and it is supposed under the command of Desput himself, as papers directed to him and some bearing his signature, together with one or two articles which were identified as belonging to him, were found in their camp.

They are said to have carried some wounded with them in their retreat.

My best thanks are due to Mr. P. Wigram, who was to the front during the whole affair, and afforded me every assistance.

I have, &c.,
T. H. LEWIN.

No. 24.

Adjutant-General's Office,
Head-Quarters, Simla,
July 21, 1859.

No. 917.

FORWARDED to the Secretary of the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-General, with Lord Clyde's approval.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjuant-General of the Army.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *September*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the

several schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts.

For making better provision for the cure of souls in the parish of Wallsend, in the county of Northumberland and diocese of Durham, and for constituting two separate districts for spiritual purposes out of the same parish, to be respectively named "The District of Willington," and "The District of Howden Panns."

Also a scheme for carrying into effect the territorial alterations in the boundaries of the dioceses of Saint Asaph and Bangor which are contemplated by the Act of 6 and 7 Wm. 4th, chapter 77.

For constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Warkworth, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham, and also out of the extra-parochial place known as Brainshaugh or Brainshaugh Township, in the same county and diocese, to be named "The District of Acklington."

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the bishoprick of Gloucester and Bristol, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For making better provision for the cure of souls in the parish of Kings Langley, in the county of Hertford and diocese of Rochester.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal "so much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present Ma-

"jesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House "of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of "the Crown for making out writs for the election "of Members to serve in Parliament, in the "manner therein mentioned, and for substituting "other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Patrick James Herbert Crichton Stuart, commonly called Lord James Stuart, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Ayr, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county of Ayr, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of September, 1859.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Whitehall, August 10, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry-Andrew-Grant Evans-Gordon, of Bonaccord-place, in the Island of Guernsey, Esq., late a Lieutenant in the 22nd Regiment of Foot, and unto Sarah Cookson, of Whitehall, in the parish of Chester-le-Street, in the county palatine of Durham, Widow, and Relict of John Cookson, late of Whitehall aforesaid, Esq., deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that, immediately after the solemnization of their intended marriage, he, the said Henry-Andrew-Grant Evans-Gordon, may assume and take the surname of Cookson only, in lieu and instead of any other surname; that she, the said Sarah Cookson, may continue

to use the surname of Cookson only; that he, the said Henry-Andrew-Grant Evans-Gordon, may bear the arms of Cookson quarterly with those of Gordon; and that she, the said Sarah Cookson, may bear the arms of Cookson quarterly with those of Hunter, being her own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified, according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(1240.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 30, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copy of a notice issued by the Board of Health at that capital, declaring the Port of Havana, and all the other ports in the Island of Cuba, to be considered infected with yellow fever.

War-Office, Pall-Mall.
30*th September*, 1859.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel W. Fordyce-Buchan, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel the Honourable G. C. Weld Forester, who exchanges, receiving the difference between Infantry and Cavalry. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Major and Brevet-Colonel Richard Henry R. Howard Vyse to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice George W. Fordyce-Buchan, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Captain and Brevet-Major Hugh Smith Baillie to be Major, by purchase, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, vice Howard Vyse. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Lieutenant H. Peach Keighly Peach to be Captain, by purchase, vice Baillie. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Cornet Richard George Bomford Bolton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Keighly Peach. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Frederick Gustavus Burnaby, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bolton. Dated 30th September, 1859.

1*st Dragoons*, Charles Downes Manning, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dawn, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1859.

5*th Light Dragoons*, Captain John King Rendall from the 16th Foot, to be Captain, paying the difference between Infantry and Cavalry, vice Andrew Gammell, who exchanges, receiving the same. Dated 30th September, 1859.

10*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant John Gore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mayne, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Cornet Edward Alexander Wood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gore. Dated 30th September, 1859.

12*th Light Dragoons*. Captain C. Jefferys Watson Allen from the 15th Foot, to be Captain, paying the difference between Infantry and Cavalry, vice White, who exchanges, receiving the same. Dated 30th September, 1859.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Abraham Manners to be Captain, without purchase,

vice McKenna, killed in action. Dated 26th June, 1859.

Ensign John Richard Wheeler to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Manners. Dated 26th June, 1859.

2nd Foot, Henry William Pollard, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William Hamilton Mulloy, who has been susperseded for being absent without leave. Dated 30th September, 1859.

3rd Foot, Ensign Frederick Taylor Hobson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brace, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1859.

5th Foot, Surgeon Francis Reid, M.D., from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice McNab, appointed to the Staff. Dated 30th September, 1859.

6th Foot, Theodosius William Poulden, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Moriarty, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1859.

9th Foot, Lieutenant James Trevenen from half-pay, 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John McQueen, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Ensign Francis Edward Eccles to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Trevenen, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1859.

15th Foot, Captain Augustus Barton White, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Allen, who exchanges, receiving difference between Infantry and Cavalry. Dated 30th September, 1859.

16th Foot, Captain Andrew Gammell, from the 5th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice John King Rendall, who exchanges, receiving difference between Infantry and Cavalry. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Captain Cuthbert A. Baines, from half-pay, Unat-

tached, to be Captain, vice George Studdert, who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Lieutenant Lewis Stevens Rooke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Baines, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Ensign Cecil Godwin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rooke. Dated 30th September, 1859.

17*th Foot*, Charles Forbes Leith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burnett, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1859.

22*nd Foot*, Captain John William Trevor, from the 55th Foot, to be Captain, vice Rowland, who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Ensign Alfred George Drake Pocock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mather, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1859.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Winter Sheppard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Layton, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Ensign Henry Martin Cornwall Legh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sheppard. Dated 30th September, 1859.

32*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Lakin to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 27th August, 1859.

33*rd Foot*, Ensign Edwin Jervis, from the 14th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Boyd, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1859.

46*th Foot*, Henry Watley Estridge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Speke, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1859.

55*th Foot*, Captain William Hodnett Rowland, from the 22nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Trevor, who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1859.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Julius Lovell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice King-Harman, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1859.

63rd Foot, John Thacker, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Knowles, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1859.

78th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John A. Ewart, C.B., from the 93rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Stisted, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1859.

86th Foot, Ensign Charles Henry Jackson to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 12th September, 1859.

92nd Foot, Ensign R. James Salter Carruthers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1859.

93rd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry William Stisted, C.B., from the 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Ewart, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1859.

94th Foot, Walter Gregory Buller, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice French, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1859.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant William James Ross to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Pratt, deceased. Dated 30th July, 1859.

Ensign William Ormsby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ross. Dated 30th July, 1859.

Ensign William Perceval Gilborne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Molony, deceased. Dated 21st August, 1859.

Serjeant-Major John Atkinson, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ormsby. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Charles Francis Barry, Gent., to be Ensign,

without purchase, vice Gilborne. Dated 30th September, 1859.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain Henry John Davies, from half-pay 51st Foot, to be Captain, vice D. A. Patterson, appointed Paymaster, Royal Artillery. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Lieutenant William Cooke O'Shaughnessy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Davies, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Robert McNab, M.D., from the 5th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Reid, appointed to the 5th Foot. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon William Langworthy Baker, from the 10th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Taylor, deceased. Dated 30th September, 1859.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

James Africanus Beale Horton, M.D., vice Abbott promoted on the Staff. Dated 5th September, 1859.

William Broughton Davies, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1859.

BREVET.

Captain Cuthbert A. Baines, 16th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet-Major Cuthbert A. Baines, 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th October, 1858.

The under-mentioned Gentleman Cadet of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, at present doing duty at the Royal Engineer Establishment at Chatham, to

have the local and temporary rank of Lieutenant while employed at that establishment.

Robert Percival Pennefather. Dated 30th September, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Brevet-Lieutenant Peel, Major on half-pay Unattached, are Edmund Yates.

Admiralty, 11th September, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Mr. Ive Drury Bottomley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Edward Chivers Bower, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Reginald Dykes Marshall to be Lieutenant, vice Teale, promoted. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

William Wickham Wickham, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

The Honourable Marmaduke Constable Maxwell to be Cornet, vice Vyner, promoted. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Militia.

Adjutant Walter Blakeney Persse, late Captain 22nd Regiment, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 22nd September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Edward Henniker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Skinner, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

5th Company of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Somerville Arthur Gurney, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

1st Subdivision of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Scott, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Harold Augustus Ernuin, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edgar Disney, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bramston, resigned. Dated 27th September, 1859.

West Essex Militia.

Lieutenant William Maling Wynch to be Captain, vice Way, resigned. Dated 22nd September, 1859.

1st Subdivision of Essex Rifle Volunteers.

Sir Claude William Champion de Crespigny, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1859.

John Fitzsimmons Bishop, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 8th September, 1859.

Local Government Act, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the hamlet of Lees, in the county of Lancaster.—Dated the 24th day of September, 1859.

Bishop Stortford Union.—Township of Bishop Stortford.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the parish of Bishop Stortford, in the county of Hertford, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 21st of September, 1859 (as set forth in this Gazette), directs that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks, as relates to the providing of a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of, or relating to, the said parish of Bishop Stortford, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 4, 1859.

Master of the Horse's Office, October, 1, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry John Loftus, Esq., to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Macpherson.

Downing-Street, October 1, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert John Pinsent to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Newfoundland; Alexander Campbell, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Trinidad; Thomas Rust, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon; and George Samuel Wattley, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Nevis.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint James John Hickson, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the Island of Grenada.

ERRATUM in Gazette of Tuesday, August 2.

For "George Porter Atthill, Esq.,"
Read, "John Grey Porter Atthill, Esq.,"
to be Chief Justice of the Island of St. Lucia.

Whitehall, October 4, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant to George Staunton Lynch, of Clydagh Headford, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland, Esq., eldest son of Mark Lynch, of Duras Park, in the county of Galway, in Ireland aforesaid, by Victoire, his wife, daughter of Richard Wolslsey Cormick, of Wolsley Park, in the Island of Grenada, Esq., deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his cousin, Sir George Thomas Staunton, of Leigh Park, in the county of Hants, Baronet, deceased, henceforth take the surname of Staunton in addition to, and after, his present surname of Lynch, and bear the arms of Staunton, quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Lynch; and that such surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified, according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(9892.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, October 4, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty Consul at Teneriffe, transmitting copy of a Decree, issued by the Provincial Board of

Health of the Canary Islands, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Translation.)

St. Cruz, September 7, 1859.

As a precautionary measure, the Provisional Health Board under my Presidency has decided that all vessels, which shall arrive at this Bay, shall anchor to the leeward of this town; and to carry this resolution into effect the pilot-boat shall go off to meet them, for which service they shall be paid, although they may not be admitted on board. I communicate this to you for your information and guidance.

God preserve you, &c.,

(Signed) J. RAVENT.

To J. Murray,
H.B.M.'s Consul.

Admiralty, 20th September, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Mr. John Serjeant, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Henry Ainslie Alfred Turner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Reginald Phillips Baker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Henry Arthur Thomas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 3rd October, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Corps of Royal Marines.

The Christian names of Second Lieutenant Bottomley, are *Joe* Drury, not *Ive* Drury.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

1*st Company* (*York*).

Temple Chevalier Paley, Gent., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 27th September, 1859.

5*th Company* (*Bradford*).

Samuel Cunliffe Lister, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th September, 1859.

William Henry Salt, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1859.

Samuel Milne Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th September, 1859.

Joseph Farrar, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, on the strength of the company. Dated 28th September, 1859.

John Little McMichan, Gent., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 28th September, 1859.

6*th Company* (*Bradford*).

William Brayshay, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Abraham Briggs Foster, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Henry Sagar Hirst, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

First Lieutenant William Walker to be Captain, vice James Sothern, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Company of Norfolk Artillery Volunteers.

Samuel Charles Marsh, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th September, 1859.

William James Foreman, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th September, 1859.

2nd Subdivision of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Mortlock, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Benjamin Charles Chaston, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wiltshire Volunteer Rifles.

John Pinckney, Esq., to be Ensign of the 1st Company. Dated 30th September, 1859.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 4, 1859.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE HONOURABLE F. W. A. BRUCE, C.B., HER MAJESTY'S ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY IN CHINA.

No. 1.

The Earl of Malmesbury to Mr. Bruce.

(Extract.) *Foreign-Office, March* 1, 1859.

THE Queen having been pleased to appoint you to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary

and Minister Plenipotentiary in China, and in that capacity to exchange, at Pekin, Her Majesty's ratification of the Treaty of Tien-tsin with the ratification of that compact by the Emperor of China, I have now to furnish you with such general instructions as may serve for your guidance in the important mission entrusted to you by Her Majesty.

Her Majesty's Government had hoped that the Earl of Elgin would have returned to this country previously to your departure, that so your instructions might have been framed after personal communication with his Excellency. But it would seem that the interesting excursion up the Yang-tze-keang river, which he so judiciously determined to undertake, has occupied more time than he anticipated, and any further delay in your departure might possibly prevent you from exchanging the ratifications within the period specified in the Treaty, namely, before tho 26th of June.

Arrangements have been made for providing passage for yourself and the members of your Mission in the contract steam-vessels which convey the British mails of the 10th of March from Marseilles to Alexandria, and from Suez to Singapore and Hong Kong, in case you should not find at Suez Her Majesty's ship "Furious" waiting to receive you, or at Singapore some other man-of-war appointed to convey you to China.

On your arrival at Hong Kong, you will, in virtue of the Commission as Chief Superintendent of British Trade with which you are provided, relieve Sir John Bowring of his duties in connection with this office, and you will make arrangements for transferring the general direction of British affairs in China to Shanghae, at which port it is to be carried on until such time as cir-

cumstances shall admit of its being permanently established at Pekin.

You will not remain at Hong Kong longer than is absolutely necessary, but proceed to Shanghae on your way to the Peiho.

Her Majesty's Government were fully prepared at once to carry out the provision of the Treaty of Tien-tsin, which admits of the permanent residence of a British Ambassador at Pekin; but the observations on this point, which Lord Elgin has so ably laid before them, coupled with the fact that the French Government, on considering Baron Gros's reports, have arrived at the same conclusion, have determined Her Majesty's Government, for the present at least, to fix at Shanghae the residence of the British Mission, and only to require that it should be received occasionally at Pekin. But you will be careful to make the Chinese authorities at the capital and at Shanghae distinctly understand that Her Majesty's Government do not renounce the right of permanent residence, and, on the contrary, will instantly exercise it, if at any time difficulties are thrown in the way of communications between Her Majesty's Minister and the Central Government at Pekin, or any disposition shown to evade or defeat the objects of the Treaty.

Her Majesty's Government are prepared to expect that all the arts at which the Chinese are such adepts, will be put in practice to dissuade you from repairing to the capital, even for the purpose of exchanging the ratifications of the Treaty; but it will be your duty firmly, but temperately, to resist any propositions to that effect, and to admit of no excuses; and you will say that the effect of any persistance on the part of the Chinese Government in throwing obstacles in the way of your arrival at Pekin, and of the presentation of your

credentials to the Emperor in person, will be that Her Majesty's Government will insist on the literal fulfilment of the Treaty, and establish the Mission permanently at Pekin.

You will probably find it advisable, before your departure from Shanghae, to send an intimation to Pekin of your approach, and to request that suitable arrangements may be made for your honourable reception at the mouth of the Peiho, and at Tien-tsin, and for your journey from that place to Pekin. The Admiral in command of Her Majesty's naval forces in China has been directed to send up with you to the mouth of the Peiho a sufficient naval force, and unless any unforeseen circumstances should appear to make another arrangement more advisable, it would seem desirable that you should reach Tien-tsin in a British ship of war.

It is impossible for Her Majesty's Government, and, indeed, it would not be wise to lay down any definite rules to be rigidly adhered to, in regard to your approach to, and your communication with, the Chinese Court. The acquaintance which you possess with the Chinese character, will enable you to judge when you may give way and when you must stand firm, bearing in mind that your treatment on your first visit to Pekin will always be appealed to on the occasion of future visits, as establishing a precedent not to be departed from.

You will, of course, refuse compliance with any ceremony, or form of reception, which can in any way be construed into an admission of inferiority on the part of Her Majesty in regard to the Emperor of China, and perhaps the best method of putting a stop to any attempt to impose upon you in this respect, will be that you should distinctly declare that you will withdraw at once, even from

the Presence Chamber of the Sovereign, on the slightest appearance of a disposition to treat you, and the office that you hold, with disrespect.

If any objection should be raised on the score of your credentials being those of Envoy and not of an Ambassador, you will say that the reason of their being so, is to admit of the wish of the Chinese Government, that for the present the British Mission should not be permanantly resident at the capital being complied with; but that if, on that ground, the Chinese Government seek to make any distinction in your reception and treatment, new credentials as Ambassador will immediately be sent to you, and, in that case, the Mission will be forthwith and permanently established at Pekin.

You will, moreover, take care that the treatment awarded to you is in no degree less honourable than that awarded to the Representative of any other Power whatever. That it should be consistent with European usages, it must doubtless be more honourable than that by which Embassies from countries over whose Chiefs the Emperior assumes superiority are received; but it must be in no degree inferior to that accorded to the Representatives of other Christian nations.

Although you will insist upon your being received at Pekin, and will refuse to exchange ratifications at any other place, and will further decline to make any compromise in regard to the time of your stay in the Chinese capital, or the frequency of your visits to it; Her Majesty's Government are willing to leave to your discretion the duration of your stay on the first occasion. Your primary object, after the exchange of the ratifications, will be to come to such an understanding with the Government as may ensure prompt attention being paid by proper authorities

in the capital to any representations that you may see occasion to address to it; and you will particularly insist upon your right to employ messengers of your own, whether European or Chinese, for the conveyance of your communications, and upon due facilities for the performance of their journeys being secured for such messengers.

Your general language will be that Her Majesty's Government are most anxious that the increased intercourse with the Chinese Empire, under the Treaty of Tien-tsin, may contribute to the mutual advantage of both countries; that it is Her Majesty's firm intention, while scrupulously observing the engagements which she has herself contracted, to require on the part of the Emperor of China a corresponding observance of his own; that Her Majesty's officers in the different ports of China will be directed to prevent, as far as in them lies, any disturbance of the public peace, and any disorderly conduct on the part of British subjects; and that, on the other hand, Her Majesty expects that the Chinese authorities, both at the ports and in the interior of the country, will be required to act up to the Treaty obligations contracted by their Sovereign, and to treat with kindness and consideration the subjects of Her Majesty who may be brought in contact with them.

Without waiving or compromising, in any degree, the right of Her Majesty's Mission to reside at the capital, you may let it be understood that the frequency of its visits to Pekin, if not its permanent residence there, must in a great degree depend on the manner in which the provisions of the Treaty are carried out. If no occasion is given for controversy by attempts on the part of the Chinese local authorities to evade the terms of the Treaty, and more particularly if no disposition is

shown by the Government at the capital to treat with disrespect any representations Her Majesty's Minister may address to it from Shanghae, the necessity for such visits to the capital will be rare; and when they are made they will be rather complimentary than for the transaction of business. But you will say that as between the Powers of Europe direct diplomatic intercourse, and the permanent residence of Ministers at the residence of the Sovereigns to whom they are accredited, are always looked upon as an indication of friendship between States, so Her Majesty's Government hope that the day is not far distant when not only will the presence of a British Minister at Pekin be viewed with satisfaction, but a Representative of the Emperor of China be accredited to Her Majesty's Court, where you will say he will be welcomed both by Her Majesty and her Government, and treated with the same distinction and consideration as the Representatives of Her Majesty's nearest allies.

No. 2.

Mr. Bruce to the Earl of Malmesbury.—(Received July 5.)

Victoria, Hong Kong, May 4, 1859.

My Lord,

THERE is little reliable information to be obtained here as to the reception Her Majesty's Mission is likely to meet with at Pekin, and the fact of the Commissioners Kweiliang and Hwashana remaining at Soochow, near Shanghae, though Mr. Lay has urged them to return to Pekin, to be on the spot when the foreign Missions arrive there, would seem to indicate a hope on their part that some incident may enable them to avert the visit to Pekin; and this view is strengthened by the rumours, more or less true, of

the repair of the old forts at the mouth of the Peiho, and the construction of fresh defences along its course.

At the same time it is reported, and, in the main, no doubt truly, that a Russian Mission of some pretensions has arrived at Pekin; that its members walk about the streets, in European costume, unmolested; and that discussions have taken place between its chief and the Chinese Government on matters of etiquette, in which it is reported that the Russian has receded from his first demand. The reports from Pekin are sent by native Roman Catholic catechists to their Bishop, and embody probably, the gossip which circulates in the streets of Pekin on these subjects. Your Lordship is likely to be better informed from St. Petersburgh than we are on the coast of China, of the route and character of this Russian Agent.

It became necessary for me to decide, in this state of uncertainty as to the intentions of the Chinese Government, on the force which should accompany me to the Peiho, it being desirable that it should proceed without delay to the north. By a note received from M. Bourboulon, my French colleague, I see he does not expect that Admiral Rigault will spare from the operations in Annam more than two vessels, of which one, I hope, will be able to ascend the river as far as Tien-tsin. I therefore requested Admiral Hope and Sir Charles van Straubenzee to confer with me on this point. As your Lordship will see by the inclosed minute, I stated to them that the objects of my mission were—the exchange of the ratifications at Pekin, the delivery of my credentials to the Emperor of China in person, and the arrival, as far as Tien-tsin, in a British ship of war. They agreed in the opinion that it would not be safe to assume that the Chinese would con-

cede these points, and enter seriously on the consideration of the measures required to bring the Treaty into full operation, unless I were accompanied with an imposing force, and they agreed that it should be as nearly as possible of the same strength as that which formed the expedition of last year. I hope by the demonstration to render the active employment of the force unnecessary.

In the meantime I have requested Mr. Wade to inform Mr. Lay confidentially at Shanghae of the objects and scope of the Mission, leaving it to his discretion, in which I have full reliance, to communicate it, as from himself, to the Chinese Commissioners. We may thus obtain some knowledge of their intentions on our arrival at Shanghae, which would be important as a guide in our future proceedings.

I have not decided on the terms of my communications to the Chinese Government on the point from which it is to be sent. I propose discussing these points with M. Bourboulon, and with the American Minister.

I proceed to Canton as soon as the mail leaves for England; and on my return I shall visit Macao, where I hope to find my colleagues.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK. W. A. BRUCE.

Inclosure in No. 2.

Minute of a Conference held at the Government Offices at Hong Kong, on Friday, April 28, 1859.

Present:

The Honourable F. Bruce, C.B.
Sir Charles van Straubenzee, K.C.B.
Rear-Admiral Hope, C.B.

MR. BRUCE stated that the instructions of Her Majesty's Government were to the effect that

he was to proceed, if possible, to Tien-tsin in a British man-of-war, and thence to Pekin, where the exchange of the ratifications was to be effected, and where he was to present his letters of credence to the Emperor of China in person, insisting on such a reception as was befitting his character as the Representative of a nation on an equality with that of China.

He further stated that we were not in possession of any reliable information as to the spirit in which the Chinese Government were prepared to receive this first attempt to establish direct relations on a footing of equality with the Court of Pekin. That we must be guided, therefore, by the general experience we had acquired of the Chinese character, and that we might infer as the result of our past experience that the objects of this mission were most likely to be satisfactorily and peacefully attained, if the British Minister were supported by a powerful demonstration of force at the mouth of the Peiho river.

Sir Charles van Straubenzee and Rear-Admiral Hope concurred in this view, the latter stating that his instructions contemplated the Minister being escorted with an imposing force.

It was unanimously agreed that the expedition should, if possible, be as strong as that which accompanied the Ambassadors of England and France to the Peiho last year, and with that view Sir Charles van Straubenzee intimated his being prepared, consistently with the security of his position at Canton, to place a battalion of Marines and a company of Engineers at the disposal of Rear-Admiral Hope. This addition to the naval force would compensate for the absence of the French forces in Cochin China.

No. 3.

Lord J. Russell to Mr. Bruce.

SIR, *Foreign-Office, July* 6, 1859.

HER Majesty's Government approve the arrangements, as reported in your despatch of the 4th of May, which you have adopted, in concert with Sir Charles van Straubenzee and Rear-Admiral Hope, for the purpose of proceeding up the Peiho on your way to Pekin, backed by an adequate naval and military force.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) J. RUSSELL.

No. 4.

Mr. Bruce to the Earl of Malmesbury.—
(*Received July* 16.)

Victoria, Hong Kong, May 21, 1859.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to inclose copy of the note I have addressed to the Chinese Chief Secretary of State, Kweiliang, informing him of my arrival in China, of the diplomatic character I bear, and of the course I intend to pursue. M. Bourboulon has also sent a note to him couched in identical terms.

In my previous despatches, I have informed your Lordship that we can ascertain nothing as to the intentions of this Government with respect to the visit of foreign Envoys to Pekin; but the Imperial Commissioners, on hearing of my arrival in China, have proceeded from Soo-chow to Shanghae, a fact of some significance, and which gives colour to the opinion that they hope to raise questions or begin negotiations at that point, otherwise they would have returned ere this to

Pekin, for the purpose of making preparations for our reception.

It seems to me important that I should, from the commencement, assume the new political status which I bear as a Minister accredited to the Emperor of China.

With this view I have put forward, in a prominent and intelligible shape, the character I bear, and the necessity of my proceeding direct to Pekin, to present to the Emperor my credentials, in accordance with established usage, and thereby qualify myself for the discharge of my functions as Envoy to the Court of Pekin. For the same reason I have addressed Kweiliang as Chief Secretary of State—not as Imperial Commissioner—as I wish to avoid any act that may be construed into an acceptance of an Imperial Commissioner at Shanghae. My language on that point will be that my acceptance of such a functionary is made contingent on a proper reception at Pekin, and on arrangements being made which will secure free access and unreserved communication with the Imperial Ministers at the capital, on all matters on which I think they ought to be informed.

I hope, in this way, to compel the Chinese Government to declare itself upon those points which we know are the most unpalatable to it; and if there exists, on its part, a disposition to evade its obligations, to thrust us back, as before, on the seaboard, and refuse the reception which I cannot waive without lowering our national dignity, I trust we shall be in possession of their views when we arrive at the mouth of the Pehio, and not be left to discover them gradually at Pekin. If, as is most probable, the Court of Pekin is wavering, anxious to evade, but unwilling to risk a rupture, I trust that identity of views among the foreign Representatives, firm

language, and an imposing demonstration of force, will secure the observance by it of the recent Treaties, and incline it to listen to moderate and pacific advisers.

In closing this despatch, I beg to draw your Lordship's attention to a letter I addressed to Admiral Hope, on a proposal by the Lords of the Admiralty to reduce further the force on this station—a measure much to be regretted should it be carried into operation before the visit to Pekin is successfully accomplished.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

Inclosure 1 in No. 4.

Mr. Bruce to Commissioner Kweiliang.

THE Undersigned, &c., &c., has the honour to inform his Excellency Kweiliang, Senior Secretary of State, that Her Majesty the Queen, &c., &c., has been pleased, in furtherance of the intimate and friendly relations happily established between the two Empires by the Treaty of Tien-tsin, to appoint the Undersigned to the honourable post of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China.

In that capacity he is the bearer of an autograph letter from Her Majesty the Queen to His Majesty the Emperor of China, which it will be his pleasing duty to present to His Majesty in person, according to the established usage among friendly nations, and in order that he may be thereby properly qualified to undertake the duties of his office as Her Majesty's Representative to the Court of Pekin.

The Undersigned has further to add that he is charged with the counterpart of the Treaty of Tien-tsin, duly ratified by Her Most Gracious

Majesty, and that he will be prepared to exchange it at Pekin, as agreed on in the Treaty, against one equally ratified by His Majesty the Emperor of China, that relations of peace and of good-will may be thus mutually confirmed and placed on a sure and permanent basis.

The Undersigned takes this opportunity of informing his Excellency Kweiliang, that, in compliance with the above instructions of his Sovereign, he is about to proceed without delay, by ship, to Tien-tsin. He trusts that the necessary orders will be given for the conveyance of himself and suite from thence to Pekin, and for the provision of suitable accommodation for him during his residence in the capital itself in a manner befitting the dignity of the nation he represents.

The Undersigned, &c.,

(Signed) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

Victoria, Hong Kong, May, 16, 1859.

Inclosure 2 in No. 4,

Mr. Bruce to Rear-Admiral Hope.

Victoria, Hong Kong,

(Extract). *May* 21, 1859.

WITH reference to the despatch from the Lords of the Admiralty proposing a reduction of the force on this station, I beg to observe that the facts which have come to my knowledge since my arrival in China confirm me as to the propriety of the conclusion come to, in concert with yourself and Sir Charles van Straubenzee, viz., "That the force which is to accompany me to the North ought to be as strong as that which accompanied the Allied High Commissioners last year to Tien-tsin."

The task of supplying the deficiency caused by the diversion of the French force to Cochin China

devolves exclusively on the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval forces here, at a time when the squadron at his disposal is considerably less than that under the command of Sir Michael Seymour last year.

No person can pretend to speak positively as to the intentions of the Chinese; but we know that they urged the modification of one clause in the Treaty, on the ground that it was extorted by force, and that there was no opportunity for discussion afforded at Tien-tsin. The same argument would hold good for the elimination of every other Article which may be disagreeable to them; and as I see that the Imperial Commissioners, instead of going to Pekin to prepare for the reception of the foreign Envoys, have returned to Shanghae, I do not doubt that they are prepared to propose further modifications in the Treaty, and to raise difficulties as to my proper reception at Pekin, unless they find us determined and able to carry our point.

No. 5.

Lord J. Russell to Mr. Bruce.

SIR, *Foreign-Office, July* 12, 1859.

I HAVE to acquaint you that Her Majesty's Government approve the note which you addressed to the Chief Secretary of State, Kweiliang, of which a copy is enclosed in your despatch of the 21st of May, and in which you announced to him your arrival in China, as Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of China.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) J. RUSSELL.

No. 6.

Mr. Bruce to the Earl of Malmesbury.—(Received July 31).

Victoria, Hong Kong, May 30, 1859.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to inclose a report of a conversation between the Interpreter, Mr. Hart, at Canton, and a Chinese who has just returned from Pekin, representing the disposition of the Emperor as most hostile. A rumour is also current here, that the Russians established at the capital have been massacred.

On the other hand, it appears that a certain Ta-ki, a Chinese merchant at Shanghae, who deals largely with foreigners, and who, from his intimacy with the Intendant at that place, and his connection with the North, is generally well informed, states that the Chinese Government will not offer any opposition to our visit to Pekin.

I do not consider that my plans ought to be influenced in any degree by these reports. If any inference is to be drawn from them it is this: that there is a strong party opposed to the concessions to foreigners, and a party resigned to them as inevitable; that the triumph of the one or of the other is possible, and will depend on the moral effect produced by the cordial union of foreign powers, and on the fear of a fresh collision inspired by the demonstration of an imposing force in support of our demands.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

Inclosure in No. 6.

Memorandum.

YESTERDAY evening a Cantonese, Sen-seen-sang, who has for several years been in the

habit of lending money to expectant officials, whom he accompanies when appointed to any post, called on me. He had just returned from Pekin, viâ Shanghae, having left the former place on the 22nd March. He informed me that at the time of his departure from Pekin, the expected return of the British Ambassador to Tien-tsin, and the possibility of his visiting the capital, were subjects freely canvassed in every quarter; that the Emperor was known to be highly displeased with some of the stipulations contained in the Tien-tsin Treaty; that he was entirely averse to the Ambassador's taking up his quarters in the capital, and that he had resolved not to grant him an audience on any pretext; that military preparations were going on at Pekin and Tien-tsin; that the Russians had offered the Emperor 10,000 muskets, but that His Majesty has declined to accept the present, fearing that the muskets in question might be brought to the Palace by an equal number of Russians; that the arrangement of all matters connected with the reception of the British at Tien-tsin, and the preventing of any visit to Pekin, had been confided to Sung-wang-yay, a Ta-tsze-wang, son-in-law of the last Emperor; that Sung-wang-yay was at Tien-tsin with 50,000 troops, Manchoo and Mongols; that the batteries at Tien-tsin had been rebuilt, and the river staked in such a way as to render it impossible for foreign vessels to reach that city; that 30,000 "so-lo" troops, men never called out except in cases of the greatest emergency, were under orders to hold themselves in readiness to join Sung-wang-yay if called for; that Sung-wang-yay's orders were to receive the British at Tien-tsin with all civility, but at all hazards to prevent any nearer approach to Pekin; that Sung-wang-yay was very desirous of gaining

military renown, and that the Ambassador would be unable to reach Pekin without having recourse to arms; that, according to the opinion of some, the Ambassador, accompanied by a few people, might possibly reach Pekin without bloodshed, but that a fight would certainly ensue if more than a hundred men were landed; that the country between Tien-tsin and Pekin being flat, and the Chinese troops being so much more numerous than any number of men the British could land, it was the general belief that the British could be surrounded and cut to pieces before the completion of one-half the journey.

Seu-seen-sang further informed me that a Russian Ambassador had visited Pekin on the 2nd March; that the Russians in the capital, more than a hundred in number, roamed about just as they pleased, much to the grief of the Emperor and the anti-foreign party; and that it was feared the British, if they once effected an entrance, would take an ell for every inch the Russians had arrogated to themselves; that at Yung-chow large quantities of grain had been bought up by the Russians, but that the Emperor having become alarmed had forbidden the traffic.

(Signed) ROBERT HART, *Interpreter.*

British Consulate, Canton,
May 22, 1859.

No. 7.

Mr. Bruce to the Earl of Malmesbury.—(Received July 31.)

(Extract.) *Victoria, Hong Kong,*
June 1, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship that M. de Bourboulon arrived at Hong Kong on the 26th ultimo from Macao, where he had been

delayed by the non-arrival of the corvette and small steamer destined to convey him to Tien-tsin. Admiral Rigault had taken all the stores, etc., out of the corvette when at Turon, and she has not yet completed her provisions, but I trust she will be ready to-morrow, on which day I likewise proceed to Shanghae direct. I have waited for M. de Bourboulon, as I thought it advisable that every step we take in the Pekin expedition should be taken by us in concert; and as I do not wish to have any communication with the Imperial Commissioners, should they be still at Shanghae, until my French colleague arrives.

No. 8.

Mr. Bruce to the Earl of Malmesbury.—(Received August 11.*)*

My Lord, *Shanghae, June* 14, 1859.

I TOOK my departure from Hong Kong as soon as the French corvette "Duchayla" was reported ready to proceed. Foreseeing that I should find on my arrival here questions of considerable importance, which it would be desirable to decide in concert with M. de Bourboulon, I did not think it advisable to precede him, and thereby put myself in the position either of acting in his absence, or of giving as a reason for delay that I was waiting for him. I reached Shanghae on the evening of June 6, and M. de Bourboulon arrived on the following morning.

I found three letters from the Imperial Commissioners, proposing that, instead of proceeding to the north to effect the exchange of the ratifications, I should remain here and commence discussions on various details connected with carrying the Treaty into operation, alleging as their reason for waiting at Shanghae, that the Earl of Elgin,

on proceeding to the south, had left some of these details unfinished. On reading, however, Lord Elgin's letter of March 3, 1859, addressed to them on his leaving China, I saw that there was nothing to justify their delay; that they were informed therein of my being the bearer of important documents to be delivered at Pekin, and that they were warned that a strict adherence to the Treaty was the only method by which peaceful relations could be preserved. One of the Articles prescribes the exchange of the ratifications at Pekin within a year, and I know, from what passed last year, that it is not, in the eyes of the Chinese, one of the least important of its stipulations.

I am unable to state whether the Commissioners were acting under instructions from their Government to use every effort to prevent our proceeding to the north, or whether they adopted this expedient for the purpose of being out of the way when the visit to the capital, so unpalatable to the pride of the Chinese Government, is to take place. But that their object was to gain time, the favourite policy of this Government, in the hope that something, they know not what, might turn up and relieve them from this visit, I could have no doubt; neither could I doubt, independently of the precise nature of my instructions, that anything which looked like hesitation or irresolution on my part, would encourage the Chinese in putting obstacles in my way, and render the objects of my mission more difficult to attain without a fresh appeal to force.

I accordingly addressed to the Secretary of State, Kweiliang, the inclosed note, declaring that my resolution to proceed was inflexible; refusing to enter into any discussion of details until after the exchange of ratifications; declining to grant them an interview at this place, and holding them

responsible for any consequences that might ensue from the want of due preparation at Pekin for my reception.

M. de Bourboulon, who shares my opinion on the subject, transmitted a note to the same effect.

I further sent a short note, pointing out that, by employing one of the steamers lying here, they might still, if they liked, reach Tien-tsin in time.

In the meantime the squadron sailed to rendezvous at some islands a short distance off the Peiho, and Admiral Hope left on the 11th, having agreed to inform the officers in charge of the forts at Peiho that the Ministers of England and France were coming, and to direct them, if they had received no instructions on the subject, to communicate the intelligence to Pekin, and obtain a reply within a fixed number of days. On the occasion of the Admiral's departure, I addressed to him the letter copy of which is herewith inclosed.

At this time the reports that reached us were not encouraging, and I learned from the best authority that a high Chinese official had declared that he would not go to the North, as there would be trouble, and that we should be obliged to give the Chinese Government another lesson at Tien-tsin before the Emperor would be brought to reason, and before pacific counsels would obtain the ascendancy. This tallied with other accounts, and with the fact that the war party acquired so much influence at Pekin last winter, and sent such extravagant instructions to the Commissioners, that Ho wrote back that, if affairs were to be managed in that spirit, the Emperor had better name his uncle and the other heads of the war party as Commissioners, as he would not undertake the task of bringing matters to a peaceful conclusion on such terms. To this unusual act

of independence, the Emperor appended the remark, "his (Ho's) obstinacy will involve him in calamity." The paper to which I refer was obtained by Mr. Parkes, and a *précis* of it forwarded to the Foreign Office in the month of January.

It is clear, therefore, that a war party exists, and that the probability of resistance is a contingency not to be lost sight of; and Admiral Hope, before leaving, addressed a letter to Sir Charles van Straubenzee, requesting him to send up a second battalion of Marines to be at hand should active operations become necessary.

These steps seem to have alarmed the Commissioners, for, on the 13th, I received the inclosed reply from them, which, in its explicit and clear style, contrasts favourably with the vague and puerile tone of their former letters. As this correspondence has been forwarded to Pekin, I hope that, there as well as here, it will produce a conviction that we are not to be trifled with.

Your Lordship will observe, that though their reply is satisfactory as to the disposition of the Chinese Government, and its readiness to exchange ratifications, it makes no allusion to the interview with the Emperor, and to the presentation of the letter of credence to him. I gather from this omission that the Emperor has not instructed them on this material point; and as the question of ceremonial ought, in my opinion, to be settled before we leave Tien-tsin for Pekin, it is clear that it could not have been discussed here, involving as it does the necessity of taking the pleasure of the Emperor upon it, without the risk of losing the season altogether for the visit to Pekin.

I must observe, my Lord, that in order to effect the presentation in person of my credentials to the Emperor, and to deter the Chinese from their

hitherto invariable practice of subjecting foreign Envoys to petty slights and insults, which lower them and the Governments they represent in the eyes of the people, I must succeed in inspiring the Emperor and his Counsellors with a conviction that what I have once demanded I will exact, and with a wholesome dread of my readiness and power to resort to force, if my demands are not complied with. The notes I have addressed to the Commissioners, as well as my general bearing, are, I feel certain, faithfully reported to the Emperor, and with this conviction I have purposely assumed the attitude and tone best calculated to induce him to submit quietly to very unpalatable proposals, by impressing upon him that these concessions are inevitable, unless he is prepared to draw the sword.

The considerable force collected by the Admiral will tend to strengthen this impression, and it is the more necessary at this time, as the Chinese are aware of the absence of any French force from China.

Throughout many generations of our intercourse with China we postponed considerations of national dignity to our commercial interests and the statement "that the barbarians care for nothing but trade," appears again and again in their official papers, as the key to our character, and the principle by acting on which we are to be "soothed and controlled." It is essential in dealing on this occasion with those questions of forms and ceremony so important to the Chinese mind, that we should disabuse them of this notion, and I believe that tenacity and firmness on these points will, by elevating our national character in the estimation of the people and of the Government, and by gaining their respect, if not their goodwill, facilitate greatly hereafter our relations with China.

For this reason, when the Commissioners the other day conveyed indirectly to me that they were ready to arrange to my satisfaction the question of the Canton indemnity, I took no notice of the overture.

I ought to add that Mr. Ward, the Minister of the United States, has insisted on exchanging the ratifications of his Treaty at Pekin, and that he is prepared to accompany us to the North; he has, moreover, advanced the same claim to an interview with the Emperor. Of the intentions of the Russian Envoy, I have learned nothing as yet.

It only remains for me to add, that I purpose leaving this to-morrow morning for the Peiho, my French and American colleagues following the next day.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

Inclosure 1 in No. 8.

Commissioners Kweilaing, Hwashana, &c., to Mr. Bruce.

(Translation.)

KWEILIANG, &c., Hwashana, &c., Ho, &c., Imperial Commissioners, &c., make a communication.

It appears from the records, that on the 22nd day of the 12th moon of last year (January 25, 1859), a despatch was received by the Commissioners from the late British Minister, Lord Elgin, in which there are the following words:—"The Undersigned has determined on proceeding to Canton to take certain steps (or to act); his business accomplished, in the course of some five or six weeks, he will name a time for his arrival at

Shanghae, there to settle with the Commissioners such questions as still remain to be discussed."*

In due course of time, on the 26th day of the 2nd moon of the present year (March 30, 1859), the Commissioners received a second letter, dated the 29th of the 1st moon (March 3), to the effect that (Her Britannic Majesty) had appointed the Honourable Mr. Bruce to be her Representative, &c.; and that he would arrive in China shortly; further stating that "the Undersigned, now on the point of leaving China, must take leave, on this his last opportunity of addressing them, earnestly to impress (upon the Commissioners) that the one essential to a continuance of friendly relations is the faithful observance of the Treaty," &c.

The Commissioners, in consequence of Lord Elgin's earlier letter, in which he engaged to return to Shanghae for a conference with them, have been waiting for him without moving (*lit.*, obstinately, persistently).

Lord Elgin has returned home, but Mr. Bruce, having received the commands of Her Majesty to succeed him in the administration of all things essential, and now occupying, to the great satisfaction of the Commissioners, a position identical with that of Lord Elgin, his predecessor, the proper course to be pursued is, doubtless, to appoint a day for a Conference.

In faithful compliance with the engagement already entered into, and as the period appointed for the exchange of the Treaties is very near at hand, it is, of course, most expedient that all business which has to be considered should become

* This is a free re-translation of the Chinese, representing the English of Lord Elgin's despatch, of which there is not a copy at hand.

the subject of consultation, and be proceeded with, as early as possible.

A necessary communication, addressed to Mr. Bruce, Envoy Extraordinary, &c.

Hien-fung, 9th year, 4th moon, 25th day (May 27, 1859).

(Received June 6, 1859).

Inclosure 2 in No. 8.

Commissioners Kweiliang, Hwashana, &c., to Mr. Bruce.

(Translation).

KWEI, &c., Hwa, &c., Ho, &c., Twan, &c., Imperial Commissioners, make a communication.

It appears from the records that on the 13th day of the 12th moon of last year (16th January, 1859), the Commissioners received from the late British Minister, Lord Elgin, a communication to the effect that he was proceeding to Canton upon business, and would return to Shanghae in five or six weeks, to consider and dispose of all matters on which discussion was still pending.

Firmly persuaded of the good faith of Lord Elgin's words, the Commissioners have been waiting for him several months. His Lordship has now returned home, but as Mr. Bruce has been commanded by Her (Britannic) Majesty to replace him there with Plenipotentiary powers, his position is identical with that of his predecessor Lord Elgin.

With Mr. Bruce's permission the Commissioners will state the questions which have been discussed with Lord Elgin, and decided, as well as those which still remain to be discussed.

As regards admission into Pekin, the visit to Pekin on this occasion to exchange courtesies and

Treaties is exceptional: when it is over there is to be no permanent residence in the capital; some other place is to be chosen (for the Minister) to reside at. These are the words of Lord Elgin's despatch, the approval of which, by Her Britannic Majesty, when Lord Elgin had the honour to receive it, was duly reported to His Imperial Majesty by the Commissioners.

As regards the navigation of the river (Yang-tze), Lord Elgin has been himself to Hankow to see the place for once. For the time to come, it will be safe and satisfactory that all arrangements be made, as of course they must be, in accordance with the Treaty.*

As regards circulation in the interior, this, without doubt, on the principle laid down by Lord Elgin, viz., that any British subject of respectability and good conduct should receive a passport from the local authorities under which he may travel, this is perfectly fair. But inasmuch as China has no means of knowing what British subjects are respectable, it is still necessary that some good adequate means be devised (to this end), that there may be no misgivings on either side.

As regards the city of Canton, Lord Elgin engaged to go further into this question when he should return to Shanghae; but as his Lordship has returned to England, it has not been possible to consider it with him. The time for the exchange of the Treaties draws near: the Treaties once exchanged, the relations between the two countries will be more friendly than ever. Added to this, as Imperial Commissioner for the management of the five ports, His Majesty the Emperor has already substituted the Governor-General Ho, one of the Commissioners, for his

* And, consequently here.

predecessor (Hwang), by which appointment it is felt consultations on business between China and foreign nations will be much facilitated.* Everything is thus on a satisfactory footing. But as Canton is not yet restored, it would seem that no time should be lost in arriving at a satisfactory decision regarding it.

The Commissioners will be greatly obliged by his Excellency replying specifically to them upon the above subjects; those which have been disposed of in discussion, and those which remain to be discussed.

A necessary communication addressed to the Honourable F. Bruce.

Hien-fung, 9th year, 4th moon, 26th day (28th May, 1859).

(Received June 6, 1859.)

Inclosure 3 in No. 8.

Commissioners Kweiliang, Hwashana, &c., to Mr. Bruce.

(Translation,)

KWEI, &c., Hwa, &c., Ho, &c, Twau, &c., Imperial Commissioners, make a communication in reply.

On the 25th instant (27th May) the Commissioners received Mr. Bruce's despatch of the 14th instant (16th May), apprising them that Her Britannic Majesty had done him the honour to appoint him her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Pekin.

The Commissioners were greatly gratified at

* This is, I think, a feeler regarding the extent to which our former relations are modified. The Chinese would prefer continually to regard them as merely commercial; the Chinese Superintendent of Trade as Foreign Minister.—T. W.

this intelligence. They are of opinion, however, that an affair of so grave importance to both nations as an exchange of Treaties cannot with propriety be hurried over. The Commissioners, having the fullest confidence in his predecessor, Lord Elgin, when he engaged them to remain at Shanghae to consider all matters not disposed of, were unable to return to Pekin; and if Mr. Bruce now proceed direct to Tien-tsin, the Commissioners, having to travel by land, cannot reckon upon arriving there so soon. Indeed, taking into consideration the hindrance to be expected from the weather on their land journey, this will certainly occupy two months and more, as Mr. Bruce, they imagine, must be well aware.

As to the preparation of vessels, vehicles, &c., at Tien-tsin,* to which the letter under acknowledgement refers, and the selection of a building in proper order (for Mr. Bruce) to reside in, with the good understanding now subsisting between the two nations, the arrangement will be, of course, as liberal as it is suggested they should be.† But the Commissioners cannot arrive in so short a time, nor can any of these things be done at a moment's notice.

There is another consideration: not only will there be no one to receive Mr. Bruce at Tien-tsin, as it is impossible for the Commissioners to be there against his arrival, but (there will be no one either to exchange the ratifications): the exchange of the Treaties must be effected by the hand of the Commissioners, and by their hand alone—no one can act as their substitutes; and

* The suitable means of transmission spoken of in Mr. Bruce's letter of the 16th of May.

† *Lit.*, It is certainly proper that, according to this, or after this fashion (China should be) liberal. There is a certain amount of patronage in the expression.

believing, consequently, that it would be better for Mr. Bruce to defer his departure from Shanghae for a while, than to be kept waiting at the other place, where, after midsummer, the heat is excessive, they feel bound to request him, in the first place, on his arrival at Shanghae, to name a day for an interview with them, and, in the second, to appoint some other time for proceeding. This, it seems to them, would be the more satisfactory arrangement. The Commissioners are induced to put forward this proposition by the importance they attach to the question before them, and (their desire for) the establishment of friendly relations to endure for evermore. Mr. Bruce's thorough acquaintance with the ways of the world (or the motives of men) is such that they feel sure he will appreciate their feelings, and they hope that he will at once reply to them.

A necessary communication addressed to the Honourable F. Bruce, &c.

Hien-fung, 9th year, 4th moon, 26th day (28th May, 1859).

(Received June 6, 1859.)

Inclosure 4 in No. 8.

Mr. Bruce to Commissioner Kweiliang.

THE Undersigned, &c., begs to acknowledge the receipt of the letter addressed to him by their Excellencies the Imperial Commissioners Kweiliang, Hwashana, Ho Kwei-tsing, and Twan Ching-shih, in reply to that sent by him to his Excellency Kweiliang, Chief Secretary of State.

The Undersigned must remind his Excellency Kweiliang that the Treaty of Tien-tsin, signed on the 26th of June last, provides that the ratifications shall be exchanged at the capital within a year from that date; and the Imperial Commis-

sioners themselves admit that on the 30th of March last, they were apprised by the Earl of Elgin that the Undersigned was on his way to China for the purpose of fulfilling this engagement. The Commissioners were, at the same time, made aware that the Earl of Elgin was returning home, consequently that he would not revisit Shanghae. Notwithstanding this intelligence, they have thought proper to remain at Shanghae till within a month of the time appointed for the exchange of ratifications, alleging, as a reason for so doing, that various details connected with the execution of the Treaty had been only in part discussed by the Earl of Elgin, while they, at the same time, declare that they are the only authorities by whom the exchange of the ratified Treaties at Pekin could be effected. They now write to inform the Undersigned that their journey to Pekin will occupy above two months; that is to say, that they cannot reach the capital for upwards of a month after the day by Treaty appointed, that there will be no one to receive the Undersigned at Tien-tsin, and no one to exchange the ratifications at Pekin. They accordingly request the Undersigned to delay his departure from Shanghae.

The Undersigned is determined, that so far as it rests with him, no stipulation of the Treaty shall be violated. The exchange of the ratifications is a ceremony which records in the most solemn form that the new Treaty is the rule henceforth to be observed in conducting the intercourse of the two nations. And as the Treaty admits of no alteration or modification, the Undersigned cannot allow that the period fixed for the exchange be made in any way dependent on arrangements necessary to carry certain of its details into execution.

It is with regret that the Undersigned finds at

the very outset of a Mission sent by Her Britannic Majesty as evidence of her desire for peaceful relations, that he is met, not as he had a right to expect, with a cordial and frank invitation to the capital, but with delays and hesitations, ill-calculated to cement a good understanding. The Undersigned will not, however, swerve in the least from the course he has laid down in his letter of the 18th ultimo. He is resolved to proceed forthwith to Pekin, there to exchange the ratifications of the Treaty, and to deliver in person the letter intrusted to his charge by his gracious Sovereign to His Imperial Majesty, to whom it is addressed, nor will he quit the capital until satisfied that effect will be given, without reserve, to every provision of the Treaty of Tien-tsin.

The Undersigned intends no discourtesy to the Imperial Commissioners, but he must, under these circumstances, positively decline any interview with them at this place.

His resolution to proceed to Pekin without delay is inflexible.

It is at the same time his duty to warn his Excellency Kweiliang that he is prepared to insist on a reception befitting the dignity of the nation he represents, and that any failure in this respect will be attended with the most serious consequences to the Imperial Government.

The Undersigned, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

Shanghae, June 8, 1859.

Inclosure 5 in No. 8.

Mr. Bruce to Commissioner Kweiliang.

THE Undersigned, &c., had the honour to address a letter to the Chief Secretary of State,

Kweiliang, upon the 8th instant. He has received no reply to this, and he observes that neither his Excellency nor his colleagues the Imperial Commissioners, who have informed him that it is through their hands alone that the ratifications of the Treaty can pass, are, to all appearance, making any effort to reach Pekin by the day on which it is by Treaty agreed the ratifications shall be exchanged. He begs, therefore, to point out to them that there are lying in this harbour several steamers, one or two of them flying the Chinese flag, by the employment of which it is perfectly within their power to accomplish their journey before the appointed time.

Admiral Hope, the Naval Commander-in-chief, has started for the mouth of the Peiho with his squadron, charged to advise the local authorities of the immediate approach of the Undersigned and his colleague M. de Bourboulon, the Minister of France.

The Undersigned, before leaving Shanghae, begs again to impress upon his Excellency Kweiliang that his proceeding is in strict accordance with the Treaty provision, and he throws upon the Chinese Government the entire responsibility of any consequences that may arise from its violation.

The Undersigned, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

Shanghae, June 11, 1859.

Inclosure 6 in No. 8.

Mr. Bruce to Rear-Admiral Hope.

SIR, *Shanghae, June* 11, 1859.

THE communications I have received from the Imperial Commissioners do not, I regret to say,

justify me in assuming that the Chinese Government has resolved to receive my visit to Pekin in a conciliatory spirit. There is manifestly a desire to treat this visit, not as the exercise of our undoubted privilege under Treaty, but as an exceptional case, the various steps of which are to be minutely arranged at this place before we are to be permitted to proceed to the North; and not satisfied with the interminable discussions to which such a course would necessarily lead, the Commissioners propose further to enter upon the details necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of the Treaty. Their letters breathe throughout the old spirit of jealousy and isolation.

It is not consistent with my instructions, nor with the express stipulations of the Treaty that I should agree to such proposals, nor do I see how it would be possible, within any reasonable time, to settle, at this distance from Pekin, questions of ceremonial which affect the Emperor personally, and on which his pleasure will have to be taken.

I am satisfied, on looking over the correspondence, and particularly by a reference to the Earl of Elgin's last letter to the Commissioners on leaving China, that they cannot allege, with any show of reason, that they have prolonged their stay here at his request; and however much I regret the difficulties that may arise out of their absence from the capital at this conjuncture, I do not think that I could depart from the programme contained in my first letter to them, without involving myself later in more serious complications, and without reviving hopes in the mind of the Chinese Government, that by procrastination and discussions they may succeed ultimately in giving to this visit to Pekin a character, in the eyes of the Chinese people, at variance with those prin-

ciples of equality and unrestricted intercourse, which it was one of the main objects of the Treaty to insure.

I have therefore informed them that I cannot accede to their request to remain here, and that I shall take my departure for the North without delay, in order to effect the exchange of the ratifications and the presentation of my letter and credentials to the Emperor.

At the same time I am anxious to give to the Imperial Government the opportunity, if it be so disposed, of repairing the neglect of the Commissioners, and of receiving me in a friendly manner. You will precede my arrival at the Peiho, and I beg that you will have the goodness to inform the officer in charge of the forts of the approach of the Ministers of England and France on a friendly mission, and inquire whether orders have been given to facilitate their progress to Tien-tsin. Should the reply be in the negative, I would suggest that they should be called upon to transmit the intelligence to Pekin, warning them at the same that if a reply is not received within a certain fixed period, the Imperial Government will be held responsible for the consequences.

By the time your message reaches Pekin the Government will be in possession of the correspondence between his Excellency Kweiliang and the foreign plenipotentiaries, and will be informed accurately of the objects and scope of the visit to the capital. M. de Bourboulon agrees with me as to the course to be adopted, and I am authorized by him to request that you will make the above communication in his name as well as in mine.

I intend leaving Shanghae on or about the 15th of this month.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

Inclosure 7 in No. 8.

Commissioners Kweiliang, Hwashana. &c., to Mr. Bruce.

(Translation.)

Kwei, &c., Hwa, &c., Ho, &c., Twau, &c., Imperial Commissioners, make a communication in reply.

On receipt of Mr. Bruce's letter of the 8th instant, acquainting the Commissioners that his determination to proceed forthwith to Pekin to exchange the ratifications of the Treaty was unalterable, the Commissioners feeling that it would not be correct that the day appointed for that purpose, which was near at hand, should be passed, after due deliberation decided that the only course open to them was to represent the matter fully to His Majesty the Emperor, and to request him to be pleased specially to select some high officer who might proceed to Tien-tsin to make arrangements for Mr. Bruce's reception. Their memorial was sent forward at the rate of 600 *li* (200 miles) a day,* and would arrive at the latest in some eight or nine days at Pekin, so that it might be assumed that when Mr. Bruce and the Ministers of France and America reached Tien-tsin, the Imperial Commissioners could not fail to have arrived as well, and so the exchange of Treaties in Pekin would be effected by the time fixed for the purpose.

The Commissioners were in the act of addressing Mr. Bruce to the above effect, when they received his second letter dated the 11th instant, expressing a wish that they should proceed by steamer. They were not unaware that a steamer would be a most expeditious (means of conveyance),

* This is the form of words for the fastest rate of mail-despatch but one.

but they have not received His Majesty's commands (to avail themselves of it), and they could on no account presume so to proceed on their own motion. Were they now to make the proposition the subject of a memorial (so far from any advantageous result from such a course), there would be, on the contrary, time lost in the marching and countermarching. It behoves them, therefore, in obedience to His Majesty's commands, to return post-haste to the capital. As they have prayed His Majesty to detach a high officer to act as agent in the matter, Mr. Bruce will be certainly enabled to arrive at his destination by the time appointed. With the peaceful relations now established between the two nations, nothing certainly will be done that is not in conformity with the provisions of the Treaty, and the Commissioners, accordingly, pray Mr. Bruce at once to put away all misgiving on the subject. There is no need for him to feel any anxiety. They would wish that on his arrival at the mouth of the Tien-tsin river (the Peiho), he should anchor his vessels of war outside the bar, and then, without much baggage and with a moderate retinue, proceed to the capital for the exchange of the Treaties. His mission being a pacific one (or, as he comes speaking peace), his treatment by the Government of China will not fail to be in every way most courteous; and it is the sincere wish of the Commissioners that relations of friendship may be from this time forth consolidated, and that on each side confidence may be felt in the good faith and justice of the other.

A necessary communication, addressed to the Honourable F. Bruce, C.B., &c., &c.

Hien-fung, 9th year, 5th moon, 12th day (12th of June, 1859).

(Received June 13, 8 A.M.)

No. 9.

Mr. Bruce to the Earl of Malmesbury.—(Received September 13.)

Off the Peiho River,
July 5, 1859.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to state that four days after the receipt of his Excellency Kweiliang's letter, I left Woosung for the north, taking the Coromandel in tow, in order to have an unarmed vessel in which to ascend the river.

On arriving at the Islands of Sha-loo-tien, the rendezvous agreed on with the Admiral, I found the squadron no longer there, and proceeded to the mouth of the Peiho on the 20th June, where the ships were assembled, the Admiral having sent the gun-boats over the bar, on account of the heavy sea running outside.

Admiral Hope reached the Islands of Sha-loo-tien on the 16th, and on the 17th he left the anchorage in the Fury, attended by two gun-boats, to announce the coming of the Ministers of England and France to the authorities at the mouth of the river. The Fury and gun-boats anchored outside the bar, and Commander Commerell, with Mr. Mongan, the interpreter, went over the bar in the Fury's gig, to deliver the message. They were not allowed to land by the armed rabble on the bank, and when Captain Commerell asked for an interview with the authorities, they declared that there was no authority, civil or military, on the spot; that the barriers in the river had been made by the people at their own expense, not against us, but against the rebels; and that the garrison consisted of militia only. The chief spokesman, who called himself an engineer or Clerk of the Works, however, offered to take any message to Tientsin, and bring back an answer.

On receiving the report of what had passed, Admiral Hope sent Captain Commerell in again to inform them of the arrival of the Ministers, and to request that a passage should be opened within three days to allow of their proceeding by the river to Tien-tsin.

To this they replied that they had dispatched a messenger to Tien-tsin to notify our arrival, and that a passage should be opened within the required time. Admiral Hope then returned to Sha-loo-tien.

On the 18th the squadron left for the Peiho, and the gun-boats anchored inside the bar on account of the heavy sea running outside; and on the 20th, the day of my arrival, Admiral Hope proceeded to the forts to see whether steps had been taken to open a passage for us, and to deliver a letter he had addressed to the Intendant of Tien-tsin, stating that the squadron would remain at the anchorage during our visit to Pekin, and requesting that a market should be opened for the sale of fresh provisions, and arrangements made for landing of officers and men in such numbers as might not be inconvenient to the inhabitants of Takoo.

The same rabble came down to the bank, and opposed the landing, one of them threatening Mr. Mongan with a drawn sword when he jumped on shore. They again denied the presence of any authority, and asserted that they were militia, acting on their own responsibility. Instead of removing the obstacles, they had further closed the passages, and when taxed with this breach of their promise, denied that they had ever offered to remove the barriers.

To give more colour to their assertions of the absence of any authority, they hoisted no flags on

the forts, and no soldier was visible during the time the squadron was lying there.

It is not difficult to understand the motives of the Chinese Government in thus holding aloof, contrary to their usual custom, from all communication with the squadron and foreign Ministers. We know from the Pekin gazettes that during the last eight months they have been studiously adding to their defences along this coast, and that Sungko-lin-sin, a Mongol Prince, the head of the war party, and distinguished by his successful defence of Tien-tsin against the rebels in 1853, has been appointed Commander-in-chief of this district. It is evident that the Government were preparing for our arrival, and had instructed the garrison to represent themselves as a militia post, and to deny the presence of any constituted authority, by which arrangement they hoped to preserve an attitude which would enable them to take advantage of his success, if he were able to keep us out of the river, or to disavow his proceedings, if he failed in his efforts to do so.

After a long and anxious consultation M. de Bourboulon and I decided that we ought to adhere strictly to the course laid down in our letters to Kweiliang at Shanghae, and that we should insist, as much for the sake of our future communications with Pekin as for the successful accomplishment of the mission now confided to us, on the right of using the river as the natural highway to the capital. If, in accordance with Kweiliang's memorial, a high officer had been deputed to meet us at this place, bearing a friendly invitation from the Emperor, and satisfactory assurances as to our personal reception by him, we were quite prepared to have proceeded as far as Tien-tsin with only such vessels as were required for the accommoda-

tion of ourselves and suite, for I do not think that in any case we ought to have allowed our right to choose the only expeditious and commodious route to the capital to be questioned. But on considering the late proceedings of the Chinese Government, the persistency of Kweiliang and his colleagues in remaining in the south instead of returning to Pekin, the proposal to effect the ratifications at Shanghae, the attempts to delay our progress to the north by raising fresh discussions on the Treaty, and finally, the hostile and discourteous reception we have met with here, we were forced to conclude that the difficult task lay before us of carrying the Treaties into full operation, and of ensuring a reception at Pekin on terms to the last degree mortifying to Chinese arrogance, while the Emperor is in the hands of a party averse to concession and relying on their preparations to resist us.

Every incident corroborated the information we obtained at Shanghae from a Chinese authority, reported to your Lordship in my despatch of the 14th ultimo, that the Emperor would not accede to what we were instructed to demand except under the pressure of fear.

The question, then, for consideration was, how were we to work sufficiently on the fears of the Emperor to induce him to give way? The experience of last year showed that the presence of a squadron in the gulf was not enough to effect that object, while it equally showed that the opening of Pekin would follow on the accessibility of Tien-tsin to our ships being established. We could hardly be mistaken in inferring from the studied manner in which the Chinese officials held aloof from all communication with us, and from the repeated assertion of no authority being present at the forts, that the Government was pre-

pared to disavow these hostile proceedings, if we succeeded in clearing a passage up the river.

We were equally justified by our past experience, and by the reluctance of the Chinese Government to allow us to proceed up the river, in assuming that they considered they would gain a great advantage by keeping the vessels outside, and by reducing us to negotiating in the gulf or in the interior, deprived of the moral support we should have acquired from the presence of our flags at Tien-tsin. Our desisting from claiming the right to go up in our own ships would have been attributed to inability to force their defences, and the ascendancy would thus have been secured to the war-party in the Emperor's councils. My conviction is, that in that case we must have abandoned all hope of a proper reception at Pekin on this occasion, and that we should have found it impossible to establish unrestricted access to the Central Government in future, or work out in practice the clauses of the Treaty provided for circulation in the interior, and the imposition of regular duties instead of arbitrary exactions, provisions which can always be evaded, and for which we can have no other guarantee than the Emperor's dread of giving us offence.

On the 21st of June, I accordingly addressed a letter to Admiral Hope (copy inclosed), requesting him in the joint names of M. de Bourboulon and myself, to take such steps as he might deem expedient to clear away the obstacles in the river, so as to admit of our proceeding at once to Tien-tsin. Nothing was done until the 24th, the Admiral being meanwhile engaged in notifying that as a passage up the river had not been opened, he should proceed to open it himself, and Mr. Ward, the American Minister, having signified his intention of proceeding on the 24th in his small

steamer to the forts, and requiring a free passage up the river, in which application he was, like ourselves, unsuccessful. During that night, however, Admiral Hope caused part of the obstacles to be blown up without loss, and the attempt to pass the barriers and proceed up the river was fixed for the morning of the following day.

About 9 A.M. on the 25th a junk came alongside Her Majesty's ship Magicienne anchored about nine miles from the forts, and a petty mandarin came on board with a letter addressed to me by the Governor-General of Pechelee, translation of which I herewith inclose. It announced that the Governor-General had been ordered to proceed to Peh-tang-ho, an inlet or small mouth of the river, about ten miles to the northward of this anchorage, and thence to offer his services to Her Majesty's Minister. That Kweiliang and Hwashana had been summoned back to Pekin, as the persons authorized to exchange ratifications, and convey the Minister to the capital. I was requested, therefore, to await their arrival, and to allow time for the withdrawal of the troops, quartered at Peh-tang-ho, after which the Governor-General would come in a vessel to convey me to the landing-place, whence I should proceed to Pekin by land.

This letter was dated the 23rd, and only reached me on the 25th,—a delay which is inexplicable, if it had been intended to reach me in time.

As, in the body of the letter, the name of Her Majesty was not put on the same level with that of the Emperor of China, thereby violating the principle of equality established by the Treaty, it was returned by Mr. Wade for correction, with an intimation that I was about to proceed to Tien-tsin.

As the attempt to pass up the river was to be made at 10 A.M., it would have been difficult for me, at that late hour, to have communicated with the Admiral, who was at a distance of nine miles, and already engaged in his operations; but I should not have been deterred by the informality alluded to above, had the contents of the letter been satisfactory. It will be seen, however, on comparing it with Kweiliang's last letter to me at Shanghae, that the proposal differs so widely from the course recommended by the Commissioners, as to confirm the impression in my mind that the pacific party had lost their influence with the Emperor. Kweiliang had acknowledged the propriety of exchanging the ratifications within the stipulated period, and had proposed that a person should be named to meet me at this place, and conduct me at once to Pekin; thus admitting that the Treaty was to be accepted as it stood, without further discussion.

The Governor-General of Pechelee proposes a course which is substantially a repetition of the attempts made to detain me at Shanghae, and postpone indefinitely the exchange of ratifications, thereby giving room for re-opening discussions on those points which are particularly obnoxious to the Chinese Government. In both letters, it is to be remarked that a demand for a personal interview is passed over in silence; and in neither am I informed that the Imperial Government objects to our making use of the river-route to Tien-tsin.

Apart, therefore, from the considerations I have specified above, for believing that the abandonment of the right to go up the river would be fatal to the success of the Mission, and would establish a precedent which would put it in the power of the Chinese Government to throw difficulties in the way of our future intercourse with Pekin, I

could only see in this overture a further attempt at evasion and delay, and evidence that the influence at Court of Kweiliang and his colleagues was at a low ebb. It is, moreover, a significant proof of how idle it is to expect to carry out our policy by appealing to any other motive than fear, that no communication was addressed to M. de Bourboulon, and no notice taken of Mr. Ward, though he came to the Gulf of Pechelee at the express invitation of the Imperial Commissioners.

Answers are received at Takoo within forty-eight hours from Pekin, and had the Government wished to treat foreign Ministers with courtesy, it would not have allowed eight days to elapse without taking any notice of them, and then contented itself with addressing the only Minister who happens to be supported by a considerable force.

Her Majesty's Government will be informed by Admiral Hope's despatches that on proceeding to remove the barriers on the 25th, the batteries, which had up to that time remained apparently deserted, and some of them masked, were suddenly manned, and opened with so heavy and well-directed a fire, as to render the operation of removing the barriers impossible. Towards the close of the day a force was landed to storm the batteries, but failed in the attempt, owing to the nature of the ground, and the deep ditches which had to be crossed before reaching the forts. Nothing could exceed the heroism of those engaged in the attack, and, judging from our past experience of Chinese warfare, there was every reason to expect success. But the Chinese fired on this occasion with a skill and precision of which there is no previous example in the history of our contests with them, and which would seem to show that they must have received foreign instruction, even if they have not foreigners in their ranks.

Admiral Hope having notified to me that the force under his command was unable to clear the passage up the river, M. de Bourboulon and myself agreed that we must consider the mission to Pekin at an end for the present, and that we should retire to Shanghae. I accordingly addressed the inclosed letter to the Admiral, requesting him to dispose of the force in the manner best calculated to preserve tranquillity at the ports open to trade. I thought it expedient not to address any communication to the Chinese Government upon these events, in order not to interfere in any way with the decision of Her Majesty's Government, and to keep the Chinese Government as long as possible in suspense as to its ulterior intentions.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

Inclosure 1 in No. 9.

Rear-Admiral Hope to the Taoutae of Tien-tsin.

Off the Peiho, June 20, 1859.

HAVING arrived here with a considerable squadron, in company with the Honourable Frederick Bruce, the Minister empowered by Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain to exchange the ratifications of the Treaty concluded last year with His Majesty the Emperor of China, and it being my intention that the squadron shall remain here during Mr. Bruce's absence at Pekin, I request that proper directions may be given that I may be permitted to purchase such supplies of fresh provisions and other articles as I require; and that the officers and men may have free communication with and access to the shore in such numbers as may not be inconvenient to the inhabitants of Takoo.

Accept, &c.

(Signed) JAMES HOPE.

Inclosure 2 in No. 9.

Mr. Bruce to Rear-Admiral Hope.

"*Magicienne,*" *off the Peiho,*
June 21, 1859.

SIR,

M. DE BOURBOULON and myself having maturely considered the position of affairs, we have come to the conclusion that it would not be consistent with the course hitherto adopted by us, to delay further our attemps to reach Pekin within the time specified by the Treaty for the exchange of ratifications. The Chinese Government, besides the Article of the Treaty itself, is before this in possession of the correspondence that passed at Shanghae with the Commissioners, and, had it wished to do so, could have sent orders to facilitate our progress up the river. As you are aware, the course their officers at Ta-koo are pursuing, bears every mark of a fixed determination to prevent our proceeding to Tien-tsin. The superior officers in charge of the forts keep out of the way to avoid making any specific declaration of their intentions until their preparations for our exclusion are completed, and their subordinates have not hesitated at positive falsehood for the same purpose.

There is considerable reason to believe that on the Mongol Prince in charge of the works the hopes of the war-party repose, and that if he is defeated in his attempt to keep us out of the river, pacific counsels will prevail with the Emperor, but there is little chance of any satisfactory result while their confidence in him is unabated, or that the visit to the capital will be effected in such a manner as to impress the Chinese with a just idea of our national power and equality.

We have therefore resolved to place the matter in your hands, and to request you to take any

measures you may deem expedient for clearing away the obstructions in the river, so as to allow us to proceed at once to Tien-tsin.

I have also to beg that you will act in M. de Bourboulon's name as well as in mine.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) F. W. A. BRUCE.

Inclosure 3 in No. 9.

Governor Hang to Mr. Bruce.

(Translation.)

HANG, Governor-General of Chili, &c., &c., &c., makes a communication.

In obedience to the commands of His Imperial Majesty, the Governor-General has come to Peh-tang-Ho, a port (or harbour) to the northward of Ta-koo, to be of any service (or to do the honours to) Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy.

As the negociations of the Treaty made last year, His Majesty the Emperor has issued a Decree commanding the Chief Secretary of State, Kweiliang, and the President of the Board of Civil Office, Hwashana, to return from Shanghae to Pekin, and they may arrive any day. If the Envoy of Her Britannic Majesty will have the goodness to wait until the Chief Secretary Kweiliang and his colleagues reach the capital, they will thereupon receive him at once, and he will enter the capital to exchange the Treaties (or will exchange the Treaties in the capital).

At Peh-tang-Ho itself there has always been a military station and a battery for the defence of the coast. Orders have been issued to remove the troops and guns to the rear, and, as soon as this shall be effected, a vessel (or vessels) will be prepared for the Governor-General to proceed with outside the bar to welcome Her Britannic Ma-

jesty's Envoy to Peh-tang-Ho, whence he can proceed by land to Pekin.

A necessary communication addressed to Mr. Bruce, &c., &c.

Hien-fung, 9th year, 5th moon, 24th day, (23rd June, 1859).

[The character signifying "Her Majesty" is not on a level with that signifying the Emperor, as by the fixed rules of Chinese official composition it would be, were it employed in speaking of the Emperor himself. It marks a non-appreciation of the complete equality we claim for our Sovereign with all allies, the Emperor of China included, and I should recommend that the original be returned for correction.—T.W.]

Inclosure 4 in No. 9.

Rear-Admiral Hope to Mr. Bruce.

"*Coromandel*," *off the Peiho, July* 1, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you that the means at my disposal have proved insufficient to remove the obstacles opposed to your entry at the mouth of the Peiho; and that they are of so formidable a nature that any further operations cannot lead to successful result.

I expect the repairs of the gun-boats to be completed about the middle of next week, and I hope to be able to reassemble the force outside the bar about that time, and under such circumstances I shall be glad to know in what way I can most forward the objects of your mission.

I have also to request that you will be so good as to forward a copy of this communication to M. de Bourboulon, and inform that gentleman how much I am indebted to Captain Tricault, of

the "Du Chayla," for his assistance during the engagement of the 25th ultimo.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. HOPE.

Inclosure 5 in No. 9.

Mr. Bruce to Rear-Admiral Hope.

"*Magicienne,*" *off the Peiho,*
July 2, 1859.

SIR,

I REGRET that in consequence of a resistance which our previous experience of Chinese warfare could not have led us to anticipate, the means at your disposal have proved insufficient to remove the obstacles to my progress up the Peiho.

Allow me at the same time, whilst offering you my profound sympathy for the loss sustained by the squadron, to express my sincere admiration of the decision and gallantry shown in the operation undertaken for that object.

As you inform me that in the face of this formidable resistance, further operations cannot lead to a successful result, I beg to state that I have for the present abandoned all attempts to reach Pekin, and have resolved to refer home for instructions as to the course to be adopted. With this view Mr. Rumbold proceeds by the next mail to England to furnish Her Majesty's Government with full particulars respecting what has occurred.

Under these circumstances, I agree with you that the return of the Marines and Sappers to Hong Kong is desirable, and that the ships should be employed in the manner most conducive to the security of Her Majesty's subjects and to the protection of their interests at the several ports.

In accordance with your request, I have communicated to M. de Bourboulon a copy of your letter.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) F. W. A. BRUCE.

No. 10.

Mr. Bruce to the Earl of Malmesbury.—(Received September 13.)

My Lord, *Shanghae, July* 13, 1859.

I PROPOSE in this despatch to give a succinct account of the course I have adopted, and of the grounds on which it is based. It is necessary to allude briefly to the maxims of China in regard to intercourse with foreign nations, as they afford the key to what has taken place.

In China international relations have been always studiously ignored by the Government, and in no single instance has a foreign Minister succeeded in obtaining admission to the capital, except on performance of the "kotow," or ceremony of vassalage, or in the character of tribute-bearer. The subjects of foreign nations residing in China are represented as belonging to barbarous tribes, and living by trade, of all occupations the one least in repute among the Chinese, as devoid of civilization, and ignorant of the rules of reason, and by all means to be confined to the outskirts of the country.

According to the maxims of the Government they are entitled to no rights beyond those accorded by the favour of the Emperor, and though circumstances and the weakness of the Government have led it to acquiesce in the concession of considerable privileges to foreigners in distant sea-ports, it is remarkable, as proving how tenaciously it holds to its traditions, that it always classifies as acts of rebellion the measures of coercion adopted by foreign Governments to obtain redress for wrongs done to their subjects.

Now the British Treaty of Tien-tsin (which is much more complete in this respect than the Treaties signed at that place by the other Powers)

asserts principles which are diametrically opposed to these traditional pretensions of the Chinese Government. According to it the British Minister is to be accredited as a Representative of an independent equal Power, and the Chinese Government, in its treatment of him, is called upon finally to abandon the assumption of superiority which it asserted uncompromisingly during Lord Amherst's Embassy, and so lately as three years ago, when Count Poutiatine first proposed to visit Pekin. He is to be allowed free and unrestricted communication with the capital, not only as specified in the French and American Treaties, when he has business to transact, but whenever he wishes to visit it. His diplomatic intercourse is to be conducted according to the usages of Western nations, and he is not to be called on to perform any ceremony of a nature derogatory to his character as representing an equal and independent nation. In future, access to the capital is to be recognized as a right the Minister can insist on, instead of its being begged for as a favour, and either refused or conceded on such terms as the Chinese might choose to impose for the sake of saving their own dignity at the expense of that of the foreign Envoy in the eyes of the Chinese population.

The clauses which permit British subjects to travel in the interior, and open the Yang-tze river to British shipping, are equally subversive of the established maxims of Chinese statesmen. To push us back on the sea-board, and confine us to as few sea-ports as possible, to keep us outside the walls of important cities, and vilify us to the people, in order to preserve a wall of separation between the races, is the policy which the Chinese Government, from its adherence to usage, and from its indifference, if not dread of all progress, which can only be attained through novelty, would gladly follow, if it dared to do so.

It is not surprising, therefore, when the allied squadrons left the Peiho river last year, and the panic produced by their presence began to subside, that ancient maxims and prejudices should have gradually resumed the ascendant at Pekin, and that the Imperial Cabinet should have entertained hopes of recovering part of the ground it had lost. There is proof of its language and feeling with regard to foreigners having undergone no change in a Decree published in the "Pekin Gazette," on the 25th July, one month after the signature of the Treaty, in which allusion is made to the "barbarians suddenly rushing up the river to Tien-tsin, and retiring moved by the commands of Kweiliang and his colleague, signified with affectionate earnestness." Sungko-lin-sin, a Mongol Prince, reputed to be their best General, was made Commander-in-chief of the Pechelee province, with a large force at his disposal; the forts at Takoo rebuilt and strengthened, and stakes and obstacles of different kinds placed across the river to efface the impression produced by the proceedings of last year, and by preventing foreign ships from arriving at Tien-tsin, to render Pekin more inaccessible than ever.

While these preparatious were going on, the departure of the High Officer of the Board of Revenue, who was to settle the Tariff at Shanghae, was delayed, in order that he might not reach Shanghae until the season for operations in the Gulf of Pechelee had passed, and when he started he was accompanied by the Imperial Commissioners Kweiliang and Hwashana. Subsequent events leave no doubt in my mind that the statement contained in the letter of which Mr. Parkes obtained possession, is substantially correct, and that they were instructed to obtain modifications in the principal Articles of the Treaty — the

residence at Pekin, the opening of the Yang-tze river, and circulation in the interior, to all of which the Emperor strongly objects.

In their first letter the Commissioners advanced the principle that the Treaty having been signed under pressure, its provisions had not been fully discussed. But the determination evinced by Lord Elgin not to allow the Treaty to be called in question, seems to have convinced the Commissioners that it was advisable to rest satisfied with the concession made as to permanent residence at the capital. It is clear, however, that their remonstrances against the policy, enjoined on them from Pekin, were most unpalateable to the Emperor and his counsellors, who urged them to make further efforts; and the dissatisfaction with the conduct of Ho, who seems to have pointed out most strongly the inexpediency of the course proposed, is reported to have been expressed in the autograph rescript, that "his obstinacy would be the cause of calamity to him."

In the beginning of March, Lord Elgin, who had left Shanghae on account of the unsatisfactory state of Canton, wrote to the Commissioners, stating that Her Majesty's Government had agreed not to establish the Mission permanently at Pekin, on condition of a proper reception being given to Her Majesty's Minister. He further informed them of his approaching departure from China, and of my appointment, charged with important documents to be delivered at the capital, and warned them solemnly that peaceful relations could only be maintained by a faithful observance of the Treaty. The Imperial Commissioners, in spite of this information, continued at Soo-chow, instead of returning to the capital to prepare for the reception of myself and the French Minister, and their motive in so doing was made sufficiently manifest

by their attempts through a Chinese formerly in Mr. Wade's, but now in the Chinese service, to ascertain whether we would consent to exchange ratifications at Shanghae, or, at least, to be conducted from that point by land to Pekin. This journey occupies two months, and I leave your Lordship to judge whether, had we adopted this route, we should not have abandoned, for all practical purposes, one great object of the Treaty, viz., free access to the Central Government.

It was only after my arrival at Hong Kong, that I heard of the Commissioners having remained in the south, and received Mr. Hart's memorandum (inclosed in my despatch of the 30th of May), describing the hostile feeling of the Court, and throwing considerable light on the motives of this inconvenient delay of the Commissioners. I felt at once that it became necessary either to throw overboard my instructions entirely, to abandon the visit to Pekin and the attempt to establish, on a proper footing, once for all, our diplomatic relations with the Court o Pekin, or to declare that I would insist on exchanging the ratifications at the capital within the period stipulated in the Treaty, and on a personal reception by the Emperor for the purpose of delivering to him Her Majesty's autograph letter. I could not doubt that the task of extorting a reception at Pekin in a form implying a surrender on the part of the Emperor of his pretensions to national superiority, would be more difficult than obtaining a recognition of our equality on paper; and that the Chinese Government, in accordance with its usual policy, would endeavour, by prescribing the route I was to follow, by limiting the number of my attendants, and by bad arrangements during the journey, to put me in the degrading position hitherto occupied by foreign Envoys, and recover

by this means the prestige it had lost by our successful *coup de main* of last year. To prevent such a result, and to receive free access to the capital in future on becoming terms, I decided, after mature reflection, on proceeding by the river, the natural highway to Tien-tsin, under the British flag, as its presence at that place would establish in the eyes of the Chinese that our visits to Pekin are a matter of right, not of favour.

M. de Bourboulon, whom I consulted before deciding on the course to be pursued, entertained views similar to mine, and wrote a despatch to the Commissioners in the same sense.

I could not, however, in face of the unsatisfactory information I had received, hope that the Chinese Government would agree to such a complete revolution of its mode of dealing with foreigners, unless I was backed by a sufficient force to inspire it with alarm. I accordingly consulted with Admiral Hope and Sir Charles van Straubenzee on this point. Several gun-boats and part of the squadron had been dispatched by Sir Michael Seymour to Shanghae, previous to my arrival in China, to be ready to accompany me to the north. This measure had been adopted before unfavourable intelligence had been received from that quarter.

We agreed, on consultation, that the force dispatched was not large enough to produce the desided impression. It was accordingly strengthened, particularly in the class of vessels that can cross the bar, and brought up to an equality with that which accompanied the allied Ambassadors last year. The larger the force, the less likelihood, judging from our experience of the Chinese character, there would be of a collision.

On arriving at Shanghae, where I proceeded

as soon as my French colleague was ready, I found, as I anticipated, the Commissioners armed with pretexts to detain me, and prevent my visit to the Peiho. Their letters, though moderate in tone, alluded to the three principal clauses of the Treaty, and proposed to re-open discussion upon them. Had I accepted this overture, and abandoned the course laid down in my letter of the 16th May, they would have inferred that I was to be "soothed and controlled," and would have postponed the ratifications, with the intention of obtaining my assent to conditions which would have deprived these clauses of their practical efficacy. This view is confirmed by the fact that they were not in possession of the ratified Treaties, the Chinese Government having thus confined them to the task of gaining time, if nothing else, by renewing negociations, reserving meanwhile in its own hands the power of exchanging the ratifications or not, as it might seem expedient, after the result of the interviews had been communicated to it.

I think that the Commissioners themselves were acting rather in obedience to their instructions from Pekin, than in the expectation that their attempts to detain us here would be successful. For as soon as they received my letter, stating that I would not enter into discussions until the ratifications were exchanged, and declining any interview with them at Shanghae, the twelve-month allowed by Treaty for the exchange having almost expired, they changed entirely their tone. They acknowledged the propriety of abiding by the terms of the Treaty, and stated that they had memorialised the Emperor to send down a high officer to Tien-tsin, whom we should find on our arrival ready to conduct us in time to the capital. Though they hinted at a journey by land from the

river's mouth, and wished me to anchor the squadron outside the bar, they did not state that orders had been given to prevent us entering the river, and making use of it to reach the town of Tien-tsin.

Admiral Hope left a day before the reply of the Commissioners was received, being desirous of making the passage under sail. The place of rendezvous was fixed at the Sha-loo-tien Islands, whence he was to communicate to the authorities the approaching arrival of the Ministers of England and France, en route for Tien-tsin, and inquire whether orders had been given for our reception,

I announced his departure the next day to the Commissioners, and suggested the propriety of their proceeding to the Peiho on board one of the steam-ships, owned by Chinese, lying here, by which means they would be able to reach it in time to receive us. They declined doing so, on the ground that they could not adopt so unusual a method of travelling without the Emperor's permission. This may be so, but I am inclined to think they shared in the feeling expressed in confidence by the most enlightened of their assistants, that he would not go to the North, as there would be trouble, and that the Emperor and his counsellors were so unreasonable that they could not be brought to terms without another lesson.

M. de Bourboulon and I left Shanghae four days after the receipt of the letter of the Commissioner, in order to afford time for the memorial to reach the Emperor, and for the necessary orders to be given, should he be inclined to accord us a friendly reception, and carry out the recommendations it contained.

Mr. Ward, the American Minister, accompanied us at their express invitation, having

claimed, under the most favoured nation clause, the right to exchange the ratifications at Pekin and present his credentials to the Emperor.

My despatch of the 5th instant, which is forwarded by the present opportunity, gives in detail the events that took place at the Peiho. I have only to remark, in explanation of the course pursued, that we found ourselves off the mouth of the river, which forms the highway to Pekin, within a few days of the expiration of the period fixed by the Treaty for the exchange of the ratifications. On requesting a passage to be opened for us, and explaining the peaceful objects of the mission, we were informed that there was no authority on the spot; that the fort and barriers were not constructed by order of the Government, but by the people, who had built and garrisoned them for their protection against rebels, not to keep us out of the river. In proceeding to remove them we, therefore, violated no order of the Imperial Government, and, had we been successful, the Government could, and would, no doubt, have disavowed entirely the acts of those who opposed us. At the same time we were convinced that the repugnance of the Chinese Government to execute fully the Treaty, and to grant us the reception we were instructed to demand, could only be overcome by a sense of their inability to resist us. The preparations made since last year had given them confidence, and that feeling would have been increased had we, on coming in presence of them, receded from the demands we had made. Under such circumstances to have accepted the proposal of the Governor-General of Chili would have been to enter on a path which must have ended in disgrace and failure; and nothing, in my opinion, would have justified us in consenting to it, unless

the only competent authority to pronounce a judgment on such a question had expressed doubts as to the result of an attempt to force the passage of the river. But I can state positively that if Admiral Hope had expressed doubts on the subject they would not have been shared by the squadron, nor by those who have had most experience of warfare in China; and, if it be decided that the means at our command were insufficient to justify us in pursuing so bold a line of policy, it is but right that I should share that responsibility with him.

The Intendant of this place has received official notice of these events from Pekin, with orders, as he states, not to molest the English. But the effect of this check must be prejudicial to our interests, as in this, more than in almost any country, we are respected and considered in proportion as we are feared, and whatever may be the ultimate decision of this Government with reference to the Treaty of Tien-tsin, I do not think that its provisions can be carried out until we recover our superiority in the eyes of the Chinese.

Mr. Wade has drawn up a full and explicit Memorandum on the proceedings of the Chinese Government within the last year, to which I beg to call your Lordship's attention.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

Inclosure 1 in No. 10.

Translation of a Paper forwarded to the Earl of Elgin in Mr. Parke's Despatch of January 15, 1859.

[*Memorandum.*—Two Chinese Clerks, perfectly unknown to each other, have suggested,

the moment they read this paper, that it was the composition of a small official sent by Hwang-tsung-han to Shanghae, to watch the progress of affairs. The writer speaks of himself throughout as an official of much lower rank than the person he addresses, but I not think that this is Hwang. The words "Governor General" (of the Two Kwang) prefixed to Hwang's name, must have been elevated, had the letter been written to him direct.

It must have been sent to Canton after Lord Elgin's departure for Hankow, and before his return to Shanghae.—T. W.]

THE administrators-in-chief of barbarian business in the capital are the three Princes Hwui, Kung, and Ching (1).

When the four Imperial Commissioners (2) had their audience to take leave, His Majesty very positively signified to them that it was his pleasure not to allow peace to be made in this sort of way (3), and that the whole fifty-six Articles of the Treaty of Tien-tsin must be cancelled. Ho, Governor-General of the Two Kiang, received them at Chang-chow in the 8th moon (August, September), and stoutly maintained that there must be no mention whatever of change. They were consequently at issue until their arrival at Shanghae, when, owing to the strong support given by the Treasurer Wang to the representations of Ho, the Commissioners began to incline to a compromise. Several memorials were addressed to the Throne in the joint names of the whole five, in reply to which they continued to receive, in every case, His Majesty's peremptory injunctions (to persist in the course prescribed); until, in his last decree, His Majesty declared his

pleasure to be, that if peace were made with the barbarians, four conditions must be insisted on.

Firstly, he would on no account allow trade from Hankow to Nankin.

(Secondly, this condition is omitted most likely by mistake, as the text below shows the question to have been the residence of a Minister at Pekin.)

Thirdly, he would not allow (foreigners) to circulate in the different provinces.

Fourthly, he would have the provincial city of Canton evacuated at an early date.

On receipt of His Majesty's commands as above, the Commissioners had several consultations with the barbarians. They, alas! would give in on one point only, to wit, the evacuation of Canton; in the other three they held out for what had been proposed at Tien-tsin.

The Commissioners and the Governor-General Ho accordingly made up (4) another Memorial, to the effect that the barbarians had promised to evacuate Canton; that as regarded admission into Pekin, they would not be allowed to go and come in large bodies, nor to build churches there, but that the admission of four or five on any future occasion, when they might have business of importance to transact, need not be prohibited; that, as to circulation in the provinces, no one was to travel save with a passport, to be issued under the seals of the local authorities and the Consuls of the barbarians; no one would take on himself to go without one; so that, as it would still rest with the local authorities, when the time came, (5) to give or withhold a passport, this point might, in their opinion, also be conceded. There thus remained no question but that of the navigation of the river up to Hankow, whither it would really be difficult to prevent barbarians from proceeding.

To this representation they received for answer from the Emperor, "Try again with all your might, and you will succeed again."

Tne Commissioners and Ho, after receiving this, again put their seals to the Treaties, and exchanged copies of them as concluded; and it was agreed that in the third moon (April, May), the barbarians should go into the capital again to exchange national letters (letters between the Governments). Ho, the Governor-General, returned the same day to Soo-chow: the Treasurer Wang also returned on the 5th. The English leader Elgin had started up the Great River on the 3rd, with five steamers for Hankow. Just before his departure, he said: "Provided that the provincial authorities behave well to me, I shall not insist on ready money (or immediate payment) (6) at Shanghae, and I will write to Canton, and have the city evacuated at once; but if there is any more fighting (on my journey), I must postpone action (on these points)." The Commissioners answered: "We will write to prevent any one giving you matter of offence: at the same time there are several positions along your road in the hands of the rebels, and we are not responsible for any trouble these may occasion you; nor will it be our affair if your vessels come to harm by getting aground on any of the numerous shoals in the Great River." "It does not concern you, of course," said he, "I can take care of myself;" and so he started. The following day he got aground off Fu-shan, and after transshipping his guns, &c., to a smaller vessel, on the 5th, he got off by dint of great exertions on the 8th, and was reported to have passed Nankin on the 11th. It was also said that the long-haired men (the rebels) had fired upon him, though this is not certain. On the 10th, however, a number of devils were brought

back, the barbarians said, ill of the small-pox, but the people have it, wounded by the rebels. Which is the truth I know not.

In conclusion, I may remark that everything relating to the barbarians is kept so quiet that it is hard to learn the facts. To give an instance: since the Commissioners arrived here every Conference they have had with the Chiefs to discuss business questions has been held either on board a steamer or in some out-of-the-way place, and, their measures agreed on (the conferring parties) have gone home to carry them out. This is for fear they might be overheard by the native servants of the different houses of business, who understand the devil-language.

The Emperor has been moved to abolish the restrictions on opium, and to admit it into port at 30 taels per picul import duty, and into the interior at 15 taels transit duty. The tariff is settled. All goods pay 5 per cent. *ad valorem*. This is proposed as the import duty. If barbarians go into the interior to sell merchandize, they are to to pay 2½ per cent. (as a transit duty), whether they pass eight barriers or ten. On tea and silk there are some augmentations and some diminutions. The rules are now in form, and, as soon as the seal has been put to them, a copy shall be submitted to you.

Touching the money payment to be made to the barbarians (to the English), 6,000,000 dollars, and to the Americans, 600,000 dollars. the latter, some time ago, expressed their readiness to the Commissioners to give up 100,000 dollars; they would require only 500,000 dollars, namely, 100,000 to be paid at Shanghae, 100,000 at Foochow, and 300,000 at Canton, to be deducted, during three years, from the duties. The Commissioners had settled the form of instrument, so

that the American question may be looked on as decided. A despatch to this effect must (soon) reach Canton. The English indemnity will, most likely, follow a like rule of apportionment, a quota being levied on the (customs of the) places aforesaid, or the whole may be laid on the Shanghae duties, in which case the people (of Canton) need feel no alarm. These barbarians are very anxious, nevertheless, to make Canton pay the largest share. This would delight them. Indeed, so deep-seated is the ill-will with which they regard the Canton officials, gentry, and people, that they actually talk of shutting up Canton as a port altogether, and never trading there again. They have several times pressed the Commissioners, with all their might, to denounce the Governor-General (Hwang), and the three gentlemen (Lo. Lung, and Su), as a condition of peace (or, before they would treat of peace). This has not only been done by word of mouth, but there has been correspondence upon it, of which I enclose copies.

The Commissioners, I should humbly suppose, can hardly have been so stupid as to give in to everything in this way (7). They may be holding such langnage as a means of keeping (the barbarians) within range (8). It is impossible to say. Should they have moved the Emperor, as was suggested, His Sacred Majesty would not surely have accepted their view of the case. Never, since the world began, was there such a doctrine as that the official, instead of punishing the robber for his theft, is to conciliate him by doing whatever his malignity may dictate against the person he has robbed (9). (My remarks, I am sensible, are presumptuous.) How should an officer of my low estate and mean abilities venture on proposi-

tions at random? It is our duty to abide His Majesty's decision.

Another statement is that Ho is strongly urging an application to the Emperor to transfer the seal of High Commissioner for the Five Ports from Canton to Kiang-su, and that the Commissioners will very presently address the Emperor to that effect. After his return to Soo-choo, the Governor-General Ho addresses to the Emperor two memorials in succession, setting forth how difficult it was to negotiate peace; that after all his pains he had only got so far; that the barbarians when they had got a foot wanted ever an inch more; that they were quite ready to add something to the fifty-six Articles they now had, but would not abate a single letter. Further, he said that he knew it was in the hands of the three Princes that the direction-general lay, and if His Majesty would not agree (to what he, Ho, recommended), he must beg him to send the three Princes to manage the things for themselves. To this the Emperor in his autograph rescript (10), ejoined, "No luck, of a truth, can attend such perversity and opiniativeness" (11).

The Treasurer Wang was at the same time commanded to return with all speed to Soo-chow; the Emperor would not allow him to remain at Shanghae interfering in barbarian affairs.

It was subsequently asserted that the Governor-General Ho had been deprived of his button, and five Commissioners ordered to proceed from the capital to Tsing kiang Pu (12), whether for this or some other matter it was not clear. But (these two last statements) are but a report, which as I have not seen the documents, I do not venture to affirm is true. I purpose, as soon as I have dispatched this letter (13) (*lit.*, petition), going in

person to Soo-chow to see the Treasurer Wang, and find out (14) the truth from him. I shall ask him for copies of some of the despatches, which I will forward in a separate cover.

The French were away last month at Japan and in Anam. They were not by when the English and the other nation were negotiating. Since their Chief's return to Shanghae he wanted to go to Pekin to build churches there, a proposition which induced much discussion, without any satisfactory result (15). The tradespeople (or mercantile Chinese) say that no harm will come of this; they (the French) must talk in this fashion; and that when the English Chief returns (16), everything will be settled, all and sundry.

The Russians are not at Shanghae, and have taken no part (in what has passed).

The Commissioners themselves are entertaining every day, or sitting for their portraits (16A), or paying visits to the devils, taking their fill of enjoyment with nothing whatever to do.

Pwan Si-ching (Pontinqua) reached Hang-chow on the the 12th of the moon but has not yet arrived at this place. The man the Commissioners and the barbarians really want is Howqua (17). It is a matter of indifference to them whether Pontinqua comes or not; by the time he arrives, I imagine, there will be nothing for him to do.

Another rumour is that the Commander-in-chief Yang has retaken Nganking (18). The Prefect Wu says that he has written full particulars of all that has been reported in this letter to Chang, the Han-lin (19), and gives me to understand, consequently, that I need not trouble your ear with a repetition of them.

I have, therefore, the honour to transmit you this summary.

Observations.

(1.) The Prince Hwui is Mien Yü, only surviving brother of the late Emperor; Kung is Yih Su, brother of the present Emperor; Ching is a Prince of the 2nd Order of Imperial Nobility, whose I name cannot ascertain.

(2.) Kweiliang, Hwashana, Mingsheu, and Twau Ching-shih.

(3.) *Lit.*, such a peace fashion, or such peace measures.

(4.) Made up, concocted; a certain amount of fraud is implied.

(5.) When application is made.

(6.) Immediate payment, viz., of the indemnity.

(7.) *Lit.*, a thousand consents, and a hundred compliances.

(8.) More literally employ this (language) for the purpose of tethering—a favourite word of Kiying and others in relation to the government of foreigners.

(9.) The barbarian is the robber, Hwang, Governor-General of the Two Kwang, the master of the house, whom he has injured; will Government forget itself so far as to make terms with the barbarian by persecuting Hwang?

(10.) The despatches to the Emperor are returned to the high officers authorized to address them, with some slight observation written in red ink by the Emperor. If his answer is of great length, or requires deliberation, he writes merely, "Our placet will be given separately." In the latter case he sends down what we call an Imperial Decree to the Great Council for transmission to the officer or officers concerned.

(11.) *Lit.*, where there is this determined bias and self-opinion there is indeed no such word as happiness (or fortune).

(12.) A place near the Yellow River, at which

the Governor-General Ho was to have met the Commissioners as they came down. The rumour here alluded to is probably a revival of the above, which was in circulation in August and September.

(13.) The form in which the inferior addresses the superior official.

(14.) Rather, spy out.

(15.) Baron Gros did not sign the Tariff, &c., until some days after Lord Elgin's departure for Hankow. It was stated that some missionary question was under discussion between his Excelleney and the Commissioners.

(16.) Returns, viz., from Hankow.

(16A.) The Commissioners sat more than once to the Honourable N. Jocelyn, who photographed them at the British Consulate.

(17.) Howqua, and some other ex-hongists had been expected at Soo-chow, to advise the Commissioners regarding the amendment of the tariff.

(18.) This report probably grew out of the collision of the Ngan-king rebels with the squadron escorting Lord Elgin, of whose approach, to judge from appearances, the Imperialist force endeavoured to make some use.

(19.) There are more than one doctor of the Han Lin of this surname at Canton.

(Signed) T. WADE.

Inclosure 2 in No. 10.

Memorandum by Mr. Wade, intended to accompany the Translation of a Letter forwarded by Mr. Parkes, from Canton, to the Earl of Elgin, on the 15th January, 1859, précis of which was inclosed to the Foreign Office.

THE letter forwarded by Mr. Parkes, of the genuineness of which I see no reason to entertain

any doubt, read by the light of the correspondence of the Imperial Commissioners and earlier proceedings of the Chinese Government, ever since negociations fairly commenced at Tien-tsin, furnishes, to my mind, a clue deserving of attention to the course the Government has in this last instance pursued.

According to the writer, evidently an official who has access to good information, the Emperor determined, the moment our backs were turned, to cancel the whole Treaty extorted from him in June, 1858, and for this purpose sent Kweiliang and his colleagues south. This accords with a rumour current at Shanghai in August; Kweiliang was said to be in deep disgrace for his negotiations, the first public notice of which by the Chinese Government was in a decree of the 25th July, to the effect that the barbarians who "burst into the river" with their ships had retired in obedience to the affectionate commands of Kweiliang.

The use of the term "barbarian," as Lord Elgin complained in a letter to the Commissioners of the 7th September, was itself an infraction of Article LI of the Treaty, committed within one month of its signature.

The mission of Kweiliang and his colleagues, ostensibly to revise the Tariff, was remarkable as being so much more than what the Treaty required. It had been stipulated merely that a high officer of the Board of Revenue should repair to Shanghae. Two ex-Commissioners of the Canton Customs were indeed added to the Commission, but one of these was replaced by Twau Ching-shih, one of the Under-Secretaries most actively employed during the Treaty negotiations. His leave-taking memorial, also published in the Gazette, assured the Emperor, in stock phrase,

that he would be zealous in "soothing the barbarians."

Rumour, as I have said, made the object of this mission anything but a revision. Nothing, however, very positive was stated, nor did the reports on the subject command general attention.

Meanwhile, as Kweiliang and his colleagues had promised at Tien-tsin, on the 4th July, to obtain from the Emperor, as soon as they returned to Pekin, a decree appointing a Commissioner to revise the Tariff, which decree would reach Shanghae as soon as Lord Elgin, his Lordship, after ten days' delay at Shanghae, had written on the 21st July to complain that he was still without a line from Pekin on the subject.

On the 27th he received a letter from Ho Kwei-tsing, announcing the appointment of the Commission, composed, with the addition of himself, of the members enumerated above, who, he said, would arrive about the 18th of August.

Lord Elgin visited Japan; and having made his Treaty there, hurried back to Shanghae, to learn, by a letter from the Commissioners themselves, that they could not be at Shanghae before the 6th of October.

It is, I repeat, quite clear that Kweiliang and Hwashana, the highest officers of the Civil establishment, were not coming to revise a Tariff. Indeed, another object of their mission was eventually stated in their own letter of the 22nd of October, to which we shall come in due time. Ho Kwei-tsing's assurance that they would be down by the 18th of August, was given, I imagine, to prevent the possibility of Lord Elgin's returning to the Peiho.

The decree he forwarded was dated the 15th of July. The prescribed time for an official journey of the distance is fifty-five days. This would have

brought the Commissioners to Shanghae by the 10th of September. I presume Ho chose a middle term for safety's sake.

I attribute the Commissioners' delay of their departure from Pekin, or their loitering by the way, to the one cause—the fears of the Government that, when the Commissioners had declared their errand, we might revisit the Peiho. We knew from the Gazettes that the forts were being rebuilt—this, of course, was in itself no matter of surprise; that timber was purchased to stake the river, at which we could not either be astonished; but, lastly, and this is noteworthy, that these operations were conducted under the special authority of Sung-ko lin-sin, a Mongolian prince allied by marriage to the Imperial family, distinguished as the conqueror of the rebels on the occasion of the Tai-ping incursion into Chih-li, in 1853-54, and appointed during our stay at Tien-tsin, High Commissioner of War, and Commander-in-Chief of a force stationed at Tungchow to cover the capital should we advance upon it. It is also important that his labours had proceeded with such rapidity, that, by the 21st November, he was enabled to report the completion of the works on the Tien-tsin river; for which service, by a decree of the above date, he was awarded a surcoat of honour.

My impression is confirmed, by all that has since occurred, that the arrival of the Commissioners was delayed purposely until the river defences were in a state of forwardness. For, once more, they were coming, not to revise the Tariff, but, as the Canton letter states, and their own correspondence presently shows, to discuss modification if not abrogation of three important privileges which distinguished our Treaty from any other; to wit, the residence of a Minister at

Pekin, circulation of British merchants in the interior, and the navigation of the great river; also to require the rendition of Canton.

Ho Kwei-tsing, as in duty bound, went to meet the senior Commissioners as they entered his jurisdiction; and the statement in the Canton letter that it was on the strength of his representations, supported by those of his provincial Treasurer Wang, that they were led to modify materially the course prescribed by their instructions, is borne out not only by the gossip of the period, but by a communication subsequently made by an indisputable authority, which I do not feel at liberty to name, that they had come down charged to make war rather than concede the permanent residence of a Minister. The words stated to have been used by Ho, when remonstrating against such policy, were "that war would be absolute madness." I confess that, with some faith in the narrator, I believed him, at the time he stated this, guilty of a simple exaggeration, *à la Chinoise*.

It must not be forgotten that, throughout the whole of this period, from June to October, affairs in the south were in a condition that augured ill for peace.

Long after the Treaty was signed, Hwang, and a committee of three Cantonese of high standing in the class we style "the gentry," who held an Imperial Commission for the enlistment and control of Militia, were persisting in acts of war. After the tactics of 1856 and 1857, when Yeh was in power, the native servants were called home from Hong Kong, and the supplies of that colony in effect cut off by semi-official Committees established in the adjacent districts. Soldiers of the Canton garrison were kidnapped and assassinated. A proclamation, under Hwang's seal, offered a high reward for Mr. Parkes's head.

Even so late as the 22nd August Hwang had supported the Special Committee in its war-taxation, on the ground that though a Treaty had been concluded at Tien-tsin, he knew not its conditions, and that it was as necessary as ever to be ready for banditti.

I see no reason to doubt, when we read the Emperor's Decree of the 21st October, in which he rejects the Commissioners' censure of Hwang and the Committee, that the Court was encouraging the latter to persevere in their attempt to expel the allies from Canton, where by Treaty they were to remain till the indemnity agreed to was paid.

The Commissioners arrived at last on the 6th October. They had been duly apprised of the dissatisfaction occasioned by the tardiness of their movements: and having first apologized, in a private note, for not visiting Lord Elgin until the ostensible business of their mission, the tariff revision, was *en train*, they dispatched an official letter, in a most conciliatory strain, to beg Lord Elgin to appoint deputies who might meet their own for the revision of the tariff. The officers they named were Wang, the Commissioner of Finance, chief civilian of the province, and Sieh, for the three years previous, Taoutae or Intendant at Shanghae, one of the few Chinese I have met who, notwithstanding much ignorance and prejudice still remaining, really appreciate the power and probity of the foreigner, or who appear soberly to contemplate, without abatement of pride in their own country, the possibility of utilising barbarian ability to her advantage. He had been named to the Commissioners by Lord Elgin at Tien-tsin.

Lord Elgin met their proposals by demanding, first, an acknowledgement of two letters, written early in September, complaining of proceedings in the south, and still unnoticed.

Their reply was pacific enough; they excused Hwang's ignorance on the grounds of the distance from Pekin; his hostile attitude as not being assured of our intention; and volunteered to proclaim that peace had been negociated with England, France, America, and Russia.

It does not appear for all that was promised on the subject, that even this meagre notice, which promulged none of the conditions of the peace, was ever published elsewhere. At Canton, indeed, the High Committee's Militia continued to annoy the foreign garrison until January, when one of their positions at Shek-tsin was destroyed. The garrison were then made to patrol the neighbourhood, the result of which measure was a speedy restoration of order.

The Commissioners' overtures did not yet satisfy Lord Elgin. He took them to task for having allowed near four months to elapse without making known the existence of a Treaty; and he demanded the removal of Hwang, and the dissolution of the Imperial Committee, before he could consent to go into the Tariff at all. This line of action, of course, greatly perplexed the Commissioners. As Chinese statesmen they would be slow to comprehend why the barbarian should postpone commercial considerations to any other, and they hastened to soothe him accordingly. They had already, they said, denounced Hwang, and would again denounce him, praying the Emperor, at the same time, to withdraw their powers from the Committee. Lord Elgin, on this, engaged if they would promise to communicate to him the Imperial rescript to their memorial, to commence the discussion of the Tariff, and this promise given, named Mr. Oliphant and myself as his deputies.

Up to this time they had not breathed a word regarding the real matter of their mission. They

were doubtless in much embarrassment as to the mode of introducing it; and the opinions of Ho, who drew his inspiration from Wang and Sieh, the two chiefs of his provincial staff, both able, and intimately *liés*, had, I feel satisfied, in no way diminished their difficulty in approaching the retractation of a Treaty concession.

At length, on the 22nd October, reassured by the favourable progress of the Tariff and its concomitants, they, with evident delicacy and diffidence, declared the true object of their coming. Moralising briefly on the end of negotiations, they pointed out that those at Tien-tsin were conducted so completely under pressure of an armed force as to leave no place for deliberation; the Emperor had, accordingly, specially commissioned them to come to Shanghae, "earnestly to press a matter which could be the common advantage of both parties." Among the conditions extorted there were some of real injury to China, which there had been no opportunity of explaining; of these they name one only—the residence, in permanence, of a British Minister at Pekin. As the Queen of England has an option, by Treaty, they beg Her Majesty may be prayed to decide that the Minister shall only visit Pekin on occasion. They avow that this condition is most irksome to China, and, in Chinese fashion, they strive to show how irksome it will be to us. A rude and numerous Tartar soldiery; the unacquaintance of metropolitan officials with foreign affairs; the temper of the population—these are the dangers which should incline us to forego this one—to us useless, and, for the reasons enumerated perilous—privilege; the more readily to forego it, as, on the other hand, we are gainers to a considerable extent in the many which we should still retain.

Looking back to the Tien-tsin period, we call to mind that the Commissioners, although committed

in their letter of the 11th June, 1858, to the declaration, that "to a Minister's permanent residence there was properly no objection," and to the proposition that, the recent collision considered, the Minister had better live at Tien-tsin—an official residence being assigned him at Pekin—had attempted on the 21st June to recede from these proposals.

They had, they said, received a Decree, desiring them to do their best to persuade Lord Elgin to give up this invidious privilege, "the north being cold, and excessively dusty;" also with it the right to open Chin-kiang, the right to circulate in the interior before the people should have been duly warned, the right to navigate the Great River, by which we should drive the Chinese out of the field.

On all these points they again made a fight at their conference with Mr. Bruce on the 24th June. On the evening of the 25th they made a last effort, through Count Poutiatine and Mr. Reed, to dissuade Lord Elgin from insisting on the residence of a Minister, and the right of British merchants to circulate in the interior, pleading that, unless his Lordship gave way on those points, their lives would be forfeited.

Lord Elgin standing firm, they urged, even on the morning of the 26th itself, a modification of the text, by which the Minister might be authorized to be constantly in residence at Pekin, instead of entitled to reside there, without moving, a change which, as liberty of his movements is secured in another Article, was adopted.

These, with the addition of the surrender of Canton, are the questions on which, according to the Canton letter, the Emperor instructed the Commissioners to stand out, and it is upon these I gather, from their letters of the 27th and 28th May, the Commissioners would have engaged Mr.

Bruce in discussion, had he accorded the interview they proposed. They had, withal, another end to gain.

Lord Elgin met their request of the 22nd October by an emphatic declaration that it lay not with him to abate one tittle of the Treaty. He pointed out the real object and advantages of diplomatic relations as established in Europe, and briefly adverting to past misunderstandings between our countries, expressed his doubt that the Imperial Government could provide guarantee for the maintaining of peace, equivalent to that supplied by the presence of a Minister at Pekin.

The Commissioners, on the 28th October, admit that our Minister's right to permanent residence is incontestable, but the exercise of it will humiliate China in the eyes of her subjects. They therefore again pray Lord Elgin to move the Queen to use the option the Treaty leaves Her Majesty in their favour, and there is no satisfactory arrangement they are not ready to make.

Lord Elgin undertook to submit the correspondence to Her Majesty's Government, and to recommend that if Her Majesty's Minister were properly received next year, and full effect given to the Treaty in all other particulars, the Minister should be directed to choose a residence elsewhere, and to visit the capital either periodically or when business required it.

The Tariff negotiations were now brought to a close, and Lord Elgin announced his intention to proceed up the Yang-tze, to see what ports it would eventually be desirable to open.

The Commissioners acquiesced with a good grace, promised to send an officer to wait on his Lordship, and to advise the authorities of the provinces he would have to traverse of his approach.

This was partly in fulfilment of their undertaking to make any satisfactory arrangement, partly,

I feel sure, from words that fell from the Judge, in the hope that we should have a profitable collision with the insurgents at Nankin.

At Hankow we found a proclamation announcing that the English, French, and American nations were come to look at at the place, but not to trade, so the people need not be alarmed. There was not, it is scarce necessary to observe, any sign of alarm, except that produced by the official runners and such persons, who at first insisted on forming our escort, and in that capacity unnecessarily thrashed the crowds that assembled round us, and used every effort to prevent the tradespeople from taking our money. The people themselves were here, as throughout the whole 600 miles of our journey, civil, inoffensive, and eager for trade.

I regard the policy of the Government in this to have been the same it has long adopted at Canton—to promote an aversion to foreign intercourse among the people, and to impress on foreigners that the people are hostile and hard to control. The doctrine finds its place, as we have seen, among the arguments against a Minister's residence at Pekin.

On his return to Shanghae in January, Lord Elgin found the news from Canton still far from satisfactory. Just as he was about to start for Hankow, the Commissioners had mooted the question of that city's rendition, and the payment of the indemnity, but had received no positive answer as to the course his Lordship proposed to take. They had also requested us, by letter, to adopt the same arrangement as the French. They had written, besides, a circular to the British, French, and American Ministers, regarding the future issue of passports, and various other points which would be raised under the new Treaties. Lastly, they prayed for some settlement of the

duties owing under the provisional system adopted during the occupation of Shanghae by the rebels in 1853 and 1854.

These letters had been sent in but a day or two before Lord Elgin's departure, and he, consequently, had delayed replying to them until his return. On receipt of the Canton intelligence, he recommenced correspondence by an inquiry whether the promised decree removing Hwang had been obtained. The Commissioners sent him a decree of the 21st October, acknowledging their denunciation of Hwang, "for conduct calculated to produce mischief;" defending him, however, as having acted on the offensive only until the Treaty was concluded; defending the Committee as simply engaged in keeping the peace; and concluding with the observation that it would be for the Emperor himself to deal with Hwang should he have committed himself since the Treaty was signed.

The Commissioners must have received this rebuff before Lord Elgin left Shanghae, but were doubtless in no haste to show how their advice had been relished by their master.

Before their reply had reached him, Lord Elgin had answered their circular of the 7th November. I need notice but two items of his answer. He undertook most readily to guarantee that every precaution would be taken to prevent the abuse of the passport system by British subjects. At the close of his letter, he replied to their remark that their queries had been put by reason of their ignorance of foreign affairs, by observing that the most evident remedy of this defect would be, in sending a Chinese Legation to England.

The Commissioners rejoined at length, but noticeably about passports, which, they observed, the Consuls would have to apply for to the Chinese authorities, to whom they must be, in due time, surrendered to be cancelled.

This was on the 14th. On the same day, Lord Elgin had written to express his serious dissatisfaction at Hwang's continuance in office. He would now call on the Commissioners to settle the indemnity in strict accordance with the provisions of the Separate Article, or, as instructed by Her Majesty's Government, he would eject the Chinese authorities from Canton.

A very crest fallen answer followed from the Commissioners. They had done their best. The Emperor alone could decide. The Canton question they had not had time to settle since Lord Elgin's return.

Onthe 20th of January, Lord Elgin, having received news of the Shek-tsing affair, wrote again. He reviewed his correspondence with the Commissioners since their arrival in October. He was now convinced that Canton was to them a question *ultra vires;* he should, therefore, desire our executive there to act with vigour, and when the ratifications were exchanged, the Emperor should be asked whether things at Canton had been done with or without his authority.

The Commissioners wrote to assure him that Hwang should now certainly be removed and the Special Committee dissolved; but Lord Elgin, inclosing them a copy of the letter forwarded by Mr. Parkes, announced his intention to proceed himself to Canton. On his return to Shanghae in the course of six weeks, should he not find the Commissioners there, he would proceed to Pekin.

The Commissioners wrote, roundly abusing Hwang and the Committee. The Emperor's decree must arrive in three weeks. In the interim all pending questions could be discussed. They were quite competent to deal with the Canton question. They prayed him to remain.

Lord Elgin was inexorable. The conditions of

the Canton question, he wrote, 25th of January, were specified in the Treaty. Had the Emperor chosen that the Commissioners should close it, he would have given them the requisite powers. They had not kept faith about Canton. They had promised months before to effect an improvement there. None had been effected. He would himself enforce a better order of things. This done he would return to discuss whatever remained for consideration, peaceably or otherwise, as the Chinese Government might see fit.

Lord Elgin then departed, and on the 14th of February the Commissioners forwarded a decree, not, indeed, removing Hwang from the Governor-Generalship, but still transferring his seal of Imperial Commissioner for the Superintendence of Foreign Trade to Ho Kwei-tsing.

This decree was, doubtless, shaped so as to save the Imperial dignity. The Emperor would not disgrace the Governor-General (who has since been transferred to Sze-chuen), under pressure, and his choice of Ho, as Hwang's substitute, he had reason to believe would soothe us.

I have gone thus at length into this section of the correspondence, from October to January, to show with what reluctance the Chinese Government took a minimum of action against an officer notoriously corrupt, and flagrantly tyrannical in his jurisdiction, and denounced by the highest in the land for a course of foreign policy prejudicial to the interests of peace. My conviction is, that the Government, or, to take a hint from the opening clause of the Canton letter, that portion of it which had the credit of establishing the Special Committee, and authorising its operations, never abandoned the notion of recovering Canton until their defeat at Shek-tsing, a village near Canton, and other movements of the allied force broke the spirit of the militia.

It is also my impression, however contradictory the statement may appear, that the strong language held to the Commissioners by Lord Elgin throughout this period, while it deterred them from attempting any of the changes I am persuaded they were sent southward to effect, enabled them at the same time to hold their own with the Emperor by representing the impossibility of retracting what he is assumed to have required from people so violent and determined.

His withdrawal of the seal from Hwang was probably balanced somewhat in the Emperor's mind by the opportunity afforded him of declaring in his Decree, that our accounts from Canton (of kidnapping, assassination, &c.) surprised him much, as, in the "soothing and bridling" of foreign nations, China had never been treacherous.

Lord Elgin acknowledged the receipt of their last letter on the 3rd of March. He therein told the Commissioners of the appointment of his successor, charged with the ratified copy of the Treaty, to be exchanged at Pekin, and of his own immediate departure for England. He communicated to them the consent of Her Majesty's Government to make the British Minister's residence at Pekin but occasional, on the conditions before recited; and, bidding them farewell, reminded them that peace was only to be kept unbroken by a strict observance of the Treaty—by a mutual recognition of the equality of nations, between whom, he took occasion to remark, there could be no such relation as that implied in the words "soothing and bridling."

The Commissioners received this on the 29th of March. They made no move north, notwithstanding; on the contrary, on learning Mr. Bruce's arrival, they moved from Soo-chow, where they had spent the new year, to Shanghae.

Mr. Bruce's despatch to Kweiliang, of the 16th May, announcing his arrival, and requesting that suitable preparations may be made for his reception at Tien-tsin, and his journey to Pekin with the ratified Treaties and the autograph letter of Her Britannic Majesty, reached the Commissioners on the 27th, and their proceedings from this date are deserving of close attention.

Mr. Bruce found at Shanghae, on the 6th June, three despatches from the Commissioners, the first dated the 27th May, the day on which the second admits his letter of the 16th May had arrived; also admits that Lord Elgin's last letter, announcing his departure, had reached them on the 29th March. They had remained, nevertheless, because his Lordship had said he would return to discuss various questions, which they do not enumerate. His successor, who is, of course, equally competent with himself, is bound, they think, to take up the pending discussion with them, and with all speed, as the day named for the exchange of ratifications draws near.

The second, which is dated the 28th May, acknowledging Mr. Bruce's of the 16th, urges that an important affair like the exchange of ratifications cannot be hurried through as he proposes; repeats that Lord Elgin's letters had kept them at Shanghae, the journey from which place to Pekin would take two months; none but they themselves could represent the Chinese Government in the matter; there was no one to receive Mr. Bruce at Tien-tsin, and nothing ready; they therefore propose that Mr. Bruce instead of waiting "up there," where he will find it very hot, should put off his departure, and grant them an interview. This is accompanied by another of the same date, in which, insisting again on Lord Elgin's engagement to return and discuss various questions, they beg

to enumerate those of which he had disposed and those left unsettled.

He had agreed, they say :—

1st. That the coming visit to Pekin was to be exceptional; the Minister was not constantly to be at Pekin.

2nd. That his visit to Hankow was exceptional; our movements were henceforth to be in accordance with the Treaty stipulations.

3rd, That none but respectable persons were to obtain passports, for the issue of which regulations must be devised. The Canton question was not settled, and Lord Elgin had promised to go further into this.

To take the last first, Lord Elgin had expressly told the Commissioners that the Canton question must be settled, and promptly, according to the Separate Article, which prescribes payment at Canton to be arranged by the Canton authorities. Before he left the south, Mr. Bruce had ascertained in May that the Canton authorities had no knowledge of this stipulation, or, if they had, were without any instructions to give it effect.

The other three are the ever-recurring clauses of difficulty; the original modification of the first being further modified by total omission of the conditions on which Her Majesty's Government, as the Commissioners had been duly apprised in Lord Elgin's last letter, would consent to modify it. The other two are stated as they stand, I can only suppose to draw from Mr. Bruce some such acquiescence in what it would have been literally hard for him to dispute, as might preclude the possibility of his suggesting any arrangement for the anticipation of the Treaty terms, the far receding extinction of the rebels, before which no British subject can by Treaty claim to enter the region they infest.

Recalling the pertinacity with which the Com-

missioners have revived their objection to our enjoyment of the privileges here adverted to, the statements in the Canton letter, and in other quarters, of the Emperor's violent opposition to the concession of them, when we see them now, we should have said needlessly, reproduced once more, we can only infer that some further limitations were contemplated.

A Chinese, last year my head clerk, but promoted, after the Treaty, for his supposed knowledge of foreign affairs to a mandarinate of the fifth grade, and now attached to Kweiliang, called twice on Mr. Lay in the spring, first to ascertain whether we would agree to exchange ratifications at Shanghae; secondly, if we would consent to proceed, overland, thence to Pekin. The latter, be it observed, is the time-honoured form of introducing the periodical missions from Anam, Lewschew, and other dependent States, into Pekin; the form which enables China to maintain before her subjects that show of surveillance and patronage by which she has ever sought to negative a barbarian State's assumption of equality with herself. The American Treaty enables China to give the United States' Minister such a reception. So long as he does not insist on an audience, no tradition will be violated. It does not practically secure him access to Pekin for any diplomatic purpose.

The above proposal accepted, our circulation under passports would infallibly have been infected by the precedent. No one would have travelled except under an official protection, resembling that proposed years ago by Kiying for the neighbourhood of Canton—a protection so irksome and profitless to the few who availed themselves of it, that travelling, if it were to be under such auspices, was soon foregone altogether.

This is, of course, speculation; nor is it more

when I declare my belief that the Commissioners rather hoped than expected that we should halt at Shanghae, as they proposed, within three weeks of the day we were by Treaty required to be at Pekin. They were, I imagine, acting under orders to try everything that might prevent our visit to the capital.

On receiving Mr. Bruce's peremptory reply of the 8th of June, followed by his supplementary note of the 11th, the Commissioners laid down their arms. His letter of the 8th, they wrote, had been sent to the Emperor, who would receive it in some nine days. They had moved him to send a high officer to Tien-tsin to meet Mr. Bruce, whom they recommended to leave his ships of war outside the bar, and proceed in light marching order to Pekin.. They cannot themselves take steam as Mr. Bruce proposes, as the Emperor has not authorized them to do so, but in obedience to His Majesty's commands (when received does not appear), they will go north with all speed. The suggestions respecting the anchorage of his squadron, is brought in, as it were, casually: "The Commissioners would wish," &c. There is no hint that the route by the Tien-tsin River is *condamnée*, or that the attempt to ascend it will be opposed.

Yet they must have known that opposition was imminent. The high authority, cited before, assured my informant that so certain was he of a collision, that he should keep himself out of the way. The Court, he said, was not disabused of its invincibility, nor would it be without another defeat. It was for all that not too proud to be treacherous, as we have found to our cost. Admiral Hope had sailed before the Commissioners' last letter was received, but his first proceedings, it is worthy of observation, actually filled the measure of their requirement. He

approached the bar on the 17th, with only one steamer and two gun-boats, and the officer sent in to communicate with the forts crossed the bar in a ship's gig.

On the 20th, finding that the people on the spot, who maintained, as on the former day, that they had closed the passage of the river without the orders of Government, had not, as they had promised, removed, but, on the contrary, had greatly multiplied the obstacles in the way of a free passage, he gave notice to the Intendent of Tien-tsin that his squadron would remain at the mouth of the river while Mr. Bruce was at Pekin; he, therefore, wishes his men to land to purchase supplies. The Intendent only opposes their landing lest they should lose themselves in winding paths, amongst the camps and field-works which, he says, abound along the way between Ta-koo and Tien-tsin. He says nothing of the Government's objection to leave the river open, and he does say that the defences he alludes to are not to our address.

All this while no official, the militia and peasantry on shore affirm, is near the spot. Mr. Ward, the American Minister, is told the same story by the same people on the evening of the 24th; the batteries appear deserted until the following forenoon, when, as the foremost gun boat, according to notice given the previous evening by Admiral Hope, attempts to pass the booms, they pour forth a fire from seventy guns, which for strength and direction is without precedent in our annals of Chinese warfare. Still no official appears at Taku. On the other hand, Hang, the Governor-General of the province, does send a letter to Mr. Bruce, from a point some ten miles up the coast. It is dated the 23rd, but does not reach him till the 25th.

Now Mr. Bruce's letter of the 9th, which had

electrified the Commissioners, was to reach Pekin in nine days—say before the 20th. We know, by experience, that communications between Taku and Pekin do not take more than twenty-four hours. The Court, if it were prepared to disavow the hostile act of the Taku garrison, must have forgotten that it could hardly, under the circumstances, plead ignorance of the great danger of a collision between the large force it had placed, months before, at Taku, and a foreign squadron which had now been waiting since the 16th to have the river opened for the British Minister's admission. If it were *bonâ fide* intent on the preservation of peace, why should no official have presented himself to the Admiral at Taku? or why should the only move of the character of a pacific overture been made at the eleventh hour, by a circuitous route and with a want of alacrity at first sight inexplicable? For the despatch had been the best part of two days coming ten miles.

It invites Mr. Bruce to wait for the arrival of Kweiliang and his colleague, promising him that when he, Hang, shall have moved to the southward the garrison and armament of the position from which he writes, he will come out to welcome him to the place, Peh-tang-Ho by name, a port, if it deserve the designation, which the Americans found in a few days was doubtfully accessible even to a ship's boat.

I feel satisfied that, our object considered, the fulfilment of the Treaty, not in the letter but in the spirit, we should make a mistake in approaching the capital otherwise than by its recognised highway. I do not see that the Americans can refuse to proceed to Pekin by Peh-tang-Ho, or by any less desirable route; Article V of their Treaty imposing on them almost all the restrictions which it is the very aim of our Articles III and IV to withstand. The American Minister may visit

Pekin once a year, with 20 people for a suite; he is to give intimation of his approach through the Board of Rites; and is to complete his business without unnecessary delay; he will be held, as I have before hinted, by the Government and people of China, at precisely the same value as a Lew-chewan or Siamese Envoy. This, some will say, is of little consequence. It is at least of this much, that little attention will be paid to the representations of an officer who takes so low a place, and it is only by insuring the attention which must be yielded when the question of equality is no longer in dispute, that we can hope for a peaceable settlement of misunderstanding with a people whose bigotry, arrogance, and insincerity are kept in check only by their fears.

To close observations which have greatly outrun their intended length, I am persuaded that its aversion to concede, even limited by the three privileges so often alluded to, is what has betrayed the Chinese Government into an act of war, which, with its usual pusillanimity, it was prepared to disavow had its forces suffered defeat. It has never accepted the changes forced upon it —the novelty, in the sense in which Western nations understand it. It was ready, *more suo*, to fend off those without fighting, and the Commissioners were, I make no doubt, to detain us at Shanghae under one pretext or another, until the year was so far spent that we might be induced, in our greed for commercial advantages, to accept an exchange of ratifications at Shanghae. Foreign relations, which in Chinese are simply synonymous with a Superintendence of Trade, would then have been handed over to Ho, whose "soothing and bridling" we are evidently assumed to prefer, and the great gain of the Treaty, the one means of preventing local misunderstandings, viz., the right of appeal to the Central Government

against the acts of its subordinates, would, in default of precedent, have been as much in abeyance as though it had never been concluded.

Diplomacy failing, the Government still veiled its readiness for war—possibly from doubt in its powers, perhaps in the hope of taking us more completely unawares.

Mr. Hart's interesting memorandum on Sungko-lin-sin's temper and arrangements, together with Mr. Mongan's information on the same head, are more or less corroborated by the junkmen who lay off the Peiho, lamenting grievously the interruption of their trade.

It must be noted in qualification of Sungko-lin-sin's prowess, and of the Court's resolution, that his victory was not adopted by the Government for some four or five days: at the end of which time the forts first showed the flags of five out of the eight banners under which the Tartar force is enrolled.

Since my return to Shanghae I have learned that many Chinese ascribe the collision altogether to Sungko-lin-sin, and entirely acquit the Emperor. They represent him as unable to restrain the Mongol, who, on learning that the Emperor was decidedly opposed to overt hostility, declared that, at all events, he would not admit the barbarian by way of Tien-tsin. The statement is very possibly the truth; it corresponds, more or less, with the report brought by M. Mouly from Pekin. It would consist perfectly with the timid treachery of the Chinese Government that, having placed its responsibility, as it hoped, *à couvert*, by withdrawing its official presence from the scene, it should bide the issue of a course which, if unsuccessful, it was thus armed to condemn; and with the short-sightedness which, in my opinion, distinguishes its policy, that it should

overlook the more terrible consequence of a success such as that it has obtained.

(Signed) THOMAS WADE,
Chinese Secretary

No. 11.

Mr. Bruce to the Earl of Malmesbury.—(Received September 13.)

My Lord, *Shanghae, July* 15, 1859.

YOUR Lordship has been informed in my previous despatches that the American Minister, Mr. Ward, had associated himself with us in our demands to exchange the ratifications of the Treaty at Pekin, and had further stated to the Imperial Commissioners at Shanghae that he was instructed to deliver in person the letter of the President of the United States of America to the Emperor of China. He could only claim these privileges under the most favoured nation clause, and, therefore, awaited the results of the attempts made to detain us at Shanghae. When they failed, he expressed his intention of going to the Peiho, and received an invitation from the Commissioners to accompany us there.

On the 24th, he crossed the bar of the Peiho in a small steamer, with the intention of proceeding to the booms, and making the attempt to advance up the river, leaving it to the Chinese to fire on him if they chose to do so. His steamer, however, grounded before reaching them, and was with difficulty got off by the gun-boats, after considerable delay. He therefore contented himself with demanding a passage, and was met by a refusal on the part of the militia, who gave themselves out as the garrison of the forts. He remained at the mouth of the river during the

attack, determined to push up had we opened a way through the barriers; and it is very gratifying to me to bear testimony to the friendly feeling and assistance we derived from himself and Flag Officer Tatnall on that day.

After we had decided on abandoning the attempt to reach Pekin, Mr. Ward considered himself bound to effect, if possible, the exchange of ratifications under the provisions of the American Treaty. He had received no communication since his arrival from the Imperial Government, but he addressed a letter to the Governor-General, expressing his wish to proceed to Pekin and exchange the ratifications there. This letter he dispatched in his steamer to Pe-tang-ho, with his secretary and interpreter. I inclose a memorandum, showing the nature of the approach to Pe-tang-ho, and its defences.

I have heard indirectly that when the boat from the steamer approached the shore, most of the villagers fled. With difficulty two men were found, to whom the object of the visit was explained and the letter delivered, on their undertaking to forward it to the Governor-General, whose place of residence they would not, however, divulge. They at the same time urged the bearers to return, without delay, to the boat, to avoid being attacked by the horsemen who were seen in the neighbourhood. It was fortunate that they did so; for they were chased by the cavalry, two of whom pursued them into the water.

Soon after a junk came off with provisions, and a message from the authority of the place to say that the letter had been forwarded, and that an answer would be shortly received. On the 5th of July, Mr. Ward informed me that the Governor-General had appointed Friday, the 8th, for an interview at Pe-tang-ho. Having left on the 6th, I do not, as yet, know the result.

I do not think that the Chinese will make difficulties about exchanging the ratifications of the American Treaty. The conditions under which the American Minister is alone entitled to visit the capital, contain nothing offensive to Chinese pride, or inconsistent with its claims of national superiority. The Treaty does not open the Yang-tse river, or any port to the north of Shanghae, nor does it give the right to travel in the interior of the country. It leaves also untouched the important question of transit duties. The true policy of the Chinese would be, therefore, to receive Mr. Ward in a friendly manner, in the hopes of inducing him to act as mediator.

Mr. Ward's position is one of considerable difficulty; nor do I see, after our unsuccessful attempt at the Peiho, that any course was open save the one he has adopted He has acted cordially and frankly in the spirit of his declarations to me at Hong Kong; and it is a matter of satisfaction to me that his concert in our previous proceedings is a strong argument in favour of the line of conduct pursued by M. de Bourboulon and myself.

I have, &c.

(Signed.) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

Inclosure 1 in No. 11.

Memorandum.

THE "Toeywan" left this anchorage on Wednesday morning, 29th June about 11 o'clock, with the parties bearing a letter addressed by me to the Governor-General of this Province. After going north along the coast about six miles, they discovered junks' masts over the land, and upon approaching within four miles of the coast, it then being high spring tide and only ten feet water, and able to find no other channel where there was

deeper water, they steered again to the northward; and went five miles farther north.

Where the junks were seen there was supposed to have been a small stream of water. This point was guarded by three forts, and there was a village in the neighbourhood. It could not be approached any nearer for want of water. About five miles north of the forts another village was seen, to which the "Toeywan" was enabled to approach within a mile and a half, having then nine feet at half tide.

I herewith attach a tracing of the route of the "Toeywan"

No. 12.

Lord John Russell to Mr. Bruce.

SIR, *Foreign-Office, September* 26, 1859.

I HAVE received and laid before the Queen your despatches of the 30th of May, 1st and 14th of June, and 5th, 13th, and 15th of July, the first three giving an account of your proceedings up to the time of your departure from Shanghae for the mouth of the Peiho, and the last three containing a report of the events which occurred on your arrival off the Peiho and of your subsequent return to Shanghae.

The events of the first period are clear and free from all obscurity, and I am happy to convey to you Her Majesty's entire approval of your communications with the Chinese Commissioners, and of the firmness with which you resisted their attempts to dissuade you from insisting upon the strict fulfilment of the stipulations of the Treaty of Tien-tsin. That Treaty provided for the exchange of ratifications at Pekin on a day not later than the 26th of June of the present year, a time so nearly at hand as not to admit of any further delay.

You were enjoined by the instructions given you by the Earl of Malmesbury, on your departure from England, to insist upon being received at Pekin, and to refuse to exchange ratifications at any other place. You were further informed that it might be advisable before your departure from Shanghae to send an intimation to Pekin of your approach, and to request that suitable arrangements might be made for your honourable reception at the mouth of the Peiho, and at Tien-tsin, and for your journey from that place to Pekin. You were informed that the Admiral in command of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in China had been directed to send up with you to the mouth of the Peiho a sufficient naval force, and you were instructed that unless any unforeseen circumstances should appear to make another arrangement more advisable, it would seem desirable that you should reach Tien-tsin in a British ship-of-war.

Your conduct, therefore, in insisting upon being received at Pekin and in proceeding to the mouth of the Peiho, was in strict conformity with your instructions. Upon arriving at the mouth of the Peiho you were placed in circumstances of great difficulty, in selecting the course you were to pursue, you were obliged to found that course mainly upon presumptive evidence.

In these circumstance you had to weigh contingencies upon which no safe calculation could be made. I can only say, therefore, that Her Majesty's Government, without being able in the present state of their information, to judge precisely what measures it might have been most advisable for you to adopt at the moment, see nothing in the decision that you took to diminish the confidence which they repose in you.

Her Majesty deeply regrets the loss of life which attended the gallant though unsuccessful efforts of the British and French forces to clear

the passage of the river. But Her Majesty has commanded preparations to be made which will enable Her forces, in conjunction with those of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, to support you in the execution of the instructions which will be hereafter addressed to you.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. RUSSELL.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 7, 1859.

India Office, October 3, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for India has received the following Paper from the Government of India:

Minute of the Governor-General of India regarding the Services of Civil Officers and others, during the Mutiny and Rebellion.

1. THE bloodshed, strife, and general disorganization, consequent upon the mutiny of the Bengal Army, which declared itself two years ago, are drawn to a close.

Here and there a few bands of turbulent and disaffected marauders still remain in arms; but there is no unity amongst the enemies of the State; and, although the complete and universal security which prevailed before the outbreak has not in all places returned, there is no part of the Queen's Indian possessions to which civil government has not been restored.

A day of solemn thanksgiving for this happy result has been appointed.

2. This being so, it becomes my grateful duty to bring to the notice of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, the names of those earnest, devoted men, by whose abilities, sound judgment, and unexampled labours, the civil authority of the British Government has been upheld or re-established.

3. Although civilians by profession, or holding for the time civil offices, the duties which they have performed have been, for the most part, full of peril and toil.

Only some few of them have been called on occasionally to take part in the operations of the army, and have thereby had the satisfaction of seeing honour done to their names in the Gazettes of the day. But there are others who have been distinguished by conduct in front of an enemy which would make any army proud of them.

They have organized levies and led them; defended stations; kept in check large disaffected communities; reassured the wavering; and given confidence to the loyal.

Many of them have, in the service of the State, carried their lives in their hands for months together.

Their position has been such as to try not only their physical courage, but the judgment, intelligence, and self-reliance of each individual, and to keep these qualities unceasingly on the strain.

4. The most anxious part of their long task is now at an end, and I confidently claim for them from Her Majesty's Government the same respect, admiration, and gratitude, as have been so deservedly bestowed upon their fellow labourers of the Army.

5. The Return which accompanies this Minute, shows some of the services of those who have been most actively engaged, but very briefly and imperfectly.

6. I will speak first of Bengal.

The value of the services rendered by the late Lieut.-Governor, Mr. Halliday, is as well known to the Home Government as to myself. With a charge of enormous extent and responsibility, and called upon to take a large share of the work by which troops and munitions of war were forwarded from Calcutta to other Local Governments, Mr. Halliday was the right hand of the Government of India for many months. The efficient aid given by Mr. Halliday to the Government, the watchfulness and sound judgment which marked his advice in regard to affairs within his own jurisdiction, and the promptitude and completeness with which he carried out all the precautionary and defensive measures sanctioned by the Government of India, effectually checked the spread of rebellion in Bengal. And although in this province, the people are for the most part less warlike and turbulent than those of Upper India, there are in it many dangerous centres of fanaticism, and many wide, and not easily accessible, tracts, where an outburst of rebellion would have sorely crippled the small means at the disposal of Government, and where peace was to be maintained more by good management than by show of force.

As the head of the Government, I feel myself deeply indebted to Mr. Halliday for his most useful aid, and I confidently trust that the Secretary of State will not be forgetful of his services.

7. Of the officers of the Bengal Government who have been brought to notice by Mr. Halliday, I wish to recommend to the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government Mr. G. Yule, the Commissioner of Bhaugulpore; Mr. A. Money, Magistrate of Shahabad and Gya, whose good service has already attracted the notice of the

Home Government; Mr. S. Wauchope, Commissioner of Police in Calcutta, who has had a most irksome and difficult post, and has discharged the duties of it fearlessly and excellently; Mr. E. A. Samuells, the late Commissioner of Patna; and Mr. H. C. Wake, Magistrate of Shahabad.

8. The following officers have also well deserved the notice of Her Majesty's Government: Mr. W. J. Allen, Member of the Board of Revenue, on Deputation at Cheera Poonjee; Mr. G. F. Cockburn, Commissioner of Cuttack; Mr. R. L. Mangles, Assistant in Shahabad; Mr. E. Jackson, the Superintendent of Supplies on the Trunk Road; Mr. C. Hollings, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent at Gya; Mr. F. B. Drummond, Magistrate of Purneah; Mr. E. McDonnell, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in Sarun; Mr. E. Baker, Deputy Magistrate of Sasseram; Mr. C. Carnac, Magistrate of Dacca; Mr. W. McDonnell, Magistrate of Sarun, and attached to Sir E. Lugard's Column; Mr. J. D. Gordon, Assistant Magistrate of Jelpigoree; Mr. W. Brodhurst, Magistrate of Shahabad; Mr. Garstin, Deputy Magistrate of Sasseram; Mr. Boyle, Mr. R. de Courcy, Mr. J. Cockburn, and Mr. J. Wemyss, gentlemen not connected with Government, but who have given to it valuable aid; and Mr. J. Todhunter and Mr. W. McIntyre, both of the Telegraph Department.

9. In respect of Military Officers in Civil employ, I have to call to notice the excellent services of Captain Dalton, Commissioner at Chota Nagpore; of Lieutenant J. Graham, Assistant Commissioner in Palamew; of Lieutenant Birch, Assistant Commissioner of Chota Nagpore; Lieutenant R. Stuart, Superintendent of Cachar; and Lieutenant Stanton, Executive Engineer of the Grand Trunk Road at Shergotty.

10. Of the value of the assistance received

from Mr. A. R. Young, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Mr. Halliday has spoken forcibly. I can add nothing to what he has said on this head, but I have pleasure in confirming it.

11. I proceed to mention the services of the Officers of the North-West Provinces.

The lamented death of the late Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Colvin, under the weight of his great and anxious labours, was not only a heavy loss to the Government of India, but the cause of throwing, upon many of its officers, an unusual but unavoidable responsibility.

12. In the Central Provinces, the Government for some months availed itself most beneficially of the ability and energy of the Honourable Mr. J. P. Grant, then a Member of the Supreme Council, and now Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, whose exertions contributed greatly to recall things to order.

13. In the Upper Provinces at Agra, the Government was long cut off from regular communication with the Government of India, and, during that time, and subsequently, the experience and public spirit of Mr. E. A. Reade, Senior Member of the Board of Revenue; and, when military authority became necessary, the zealous services of Colonel Fraser, who, unhappily, has not survived; were of great value.

14. The Central and Upper Provinces were reunited from the beginning of February, 1858, when I assumed the government of the North-west Provinces, at Allahabad.

15. The pressure of the revolt upon these Provinces was severer and longer than in any other part of India, Oude alone excepted; but, whilst in Oude our Government was entirely swept away, in the North-west Provinces it retained its hold of many chief points of the country. These

were held single and isolated in a sea of rebellion, and that this was possible is due to the indomitable courage, devotion to duty, and fertility of resource which have marked the conduct of the Officers of the Civil Service of India throughout this terrible time.

They have been worthily aided and rivalled by military officers on detached employ, and by many gentlemen not connected with the Government; but it is due, primarily, to the Officers of the Civil Service that the landmarks of British authority throughout the districts of the North-west Provinces were not overborne in the flood.

16. It is now my duty to recommend to the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government the following officers.

Mr. J. Cracroft Wilson, Judge of Moradabad. I name this gentleman first, because he has the enviable distinction of having, by his own obstinate courage and perseverance, saved more Christian lives than any man in India. He did this at the repeatedly imminent peril of own life. He has since left the service of the Indian Government, and is retired to New Zealand, whither I respectfully hope that the favour of the Crown may follow him.

Mr. Henry Carre Tucker, late Commissioner, and Mr. Frederick B. Gubbins, Judge (and now Commissioner) of Benares. The firmness, calmness, and excellent judgment of Mr. F. Gubbins in dealing with the great dangers which beset that city were most remarkable. Mr. C. J. Wingfield, Commissioner of Goruckpore, since raised to the Chief Commissionership in Oude, where there is a wider field for the exercise of his high qualities; Mr. A. H. Cocks, Judge of Mynpoorie; Mr. B. Sapte, Magistrate of Bolundshuhur; Mr. R. Alexander, Commissioner of Rohilcund; Mr.

R. H. Dunlop, Magistrate of Meerut; Mr. F. O. Mayne, Magistrate of Banda; Mr. A. O. Hume, Magistrate of Etawah; Mr. J. H. Bax, Joint Magistrate of Ghazeepore; Major Erskine, Commissioner of Saugor; Major G. Williams, commanding the Volunteers, and afterwards head of the whole Police of the North-western Provinces; Major H. Ramsay, Commissioner of Kumaon; and Captain Pinckney, Commissioner of Jhansi.

17. I would also invite the notice of Her Majesty's Government to the excellent services of Mr. C. Chester, Commissioner of Allahabad; Mr. M. H. Court, Magistrate of Allahabad; Mr. G. F. Harvey, Commissioner of Agra; Mr. C. Raikes, Civil Commissioner in the camp of the Commander-in-Chief; Mr. F. Williams, Commissioner of Meerut; Mr. C. Daniell, Assistant Magistrate of Etah; Mr. A. Lyall, Assistant Magistrate at Bolundshuhur; Mr. A. Shakespear, Magistrate of Bijnour; Mr. G. D. Turnbull, Judge of Meerut; Mr. M. B. Thornhill, Magistrate of Muttra; Mr. F. M. Lind, Magistrate of Benares; Mr. St. George Tucker, Magistrate of Mirzapore; Mr. H. Vansittart, Officiating Judge of Agra; the Hon. R. J. Drummond, Magistrate of Agra; Mr. J. Power, Magistrate of Mynpoorie; Mr. R. H. Davies, Magistrate of Azimgurh; Mr. R. Spankie, Magistrate of Saharunpore; Mr. A. R. Pollock, Joint Magistrate of Benares; Mr. W. Probyn, Officiating Magistrate of Furruckabad; Sir T. Metcalfe, Assistant Magistrate at Delhi; Mr. R. M. Edwards, Joint Magistrate of Mozuffurnuggur; Mr. G. Palmer, Joint Magistrate of Bijnour; Mr. F. Bird, Joint Magistrate of Goruckpore; Mr. H. Robertson, Assistant Magistrate of Saharunpore; Mr. H. Willock, Assistant Magistrate at Allahabad; Mr. L. Probyn, Assistant Magistrate at

Ghazeepore; Mr. S. S. Melville, Assistant Magistrate at Bolundshuhur; Mr. A. L. Phillips, Joint Magistrate of Etah; Mr. C. Jenkinson, Assistant Magistrate of Jounpore; Mr. G. Freeling, Joint Magistrate of Azimghur; Mr. J. Simson, Joint Magistrate of Mirzapore; Mr. C. Grant, Joint Magistrate of Mozuffurnuggur; Mr. G. Lane, Acting Magistrate at Etawah; Mr. W. M. Low, Assistant Magistrate at Bareilly; and Mr. H. G. Ross, Assistant Magistrate at Azimghur.

18. Of military officers in civil employ, notice is first due to Lieutenant-Colonel Baird Smith, Superintendent of Roorkee; but this officer's most signal services were rendered in a military capacity, and are already known and appreciated by Her Majesty's Government.

There are, besides, Captain Waddington, Deputy Commissioner of Mundla; Captain Teran, Deputy Commissioner of Jaloun; Captain Drummond, Superintendent of the Ganges Canal; Captain Read, Superintendent of Forest Agency; Captain Maclean, Deputy Commissioner of Baitool; Lieutenant Fenton, Deputy Commissioner of Chanderee; and Lieutenant Brownlow, Deputy Superintendent of the Jumna Canal; Lieutenant Eckford, of the Mynpoorie levy; and Lieutenant de Kantzow, whose service in the field has been partly under civil, partly under military authority.

19. Of gentlemen not in the covenanted service of the Indian Government, notice is claimed especially for Mr. P. Carnegy, Deputy Collector of Jounpore; Mr. P. Saunders, and Mr. A. Tonnochy.

20. The valuable services rendered by Mr. Dunne, Mr. Walewski, Mr. A. Walewski, Mr. Legge, and Mr. D. Churcher, and Mr. G. Jones, —gentlemen upon whose aid the Government

had no claim,—are also deserving of the notice of Her Majesty's Government.

21. If it be thought that the number of officers whom I have brought to the attention of Her Majesty's Government for distinguished service in the north-west provinces is large, I beg that it may be remembered that the services have been rendered over a country of 73,000 square miles in area, and peopled by 30,000,000 of inhabitants, nearly every corner of which has been searched out by rebellion.

22. It only remains for me, as regards the north-west provinces, to bring before the Secretary of State the able and indefatigable services of the Secretary to the Government, Mr. W. Muir: I cannot speak too highly of them.

The services of Mr. C. B. Thornhill, who acted as Secretary to the Government at Agra during the first nine months of the mutiny, and subsequently as Commissioner of Allahabad, also claim notice.

23. In Central India, the officers of Government were tried by great and long-continued difficulties and dangers.

I desire to bring prominently before Her Majesty's Government the very important services of the two distinguished men who have had charge of the affairs of Central India, during that time.

24. The first thanks of the Government are due to Lieutenant-Colonel Durand, C.B., who, at the time of the outbreak, was officiating as the Agent of the Governor-General. Colonel Durand's conduct was marked by great foresight and the soundest judgment, as well in military as in civil matters. He had many points to guard, and the trustworthy force at his disposal was almost hopelessly small; but, by a judicious use of it, and the closest personal supervision of its movements,

Colonel Durand saved our interests in Central India, until support could arrive.

25. In December, 1857, Sir Robert Hamilton returned to Indore, and Colonel Durand resigned his charge. At the same time, Sir Hugh Rose moved into Central India.

Throughout the campaign in that country, and through the hot season of 1858, Sir Robert Hamilton accompanied Sir Hugh Rose's force to the Jumna and Gwalior, and was present in several actions. By his thorough knowledge of the chiefs and people with whom he had to deal, and by the personal influence which he has known how to establish with them, he contributed largely to the rapid movement and signal successes of the troops, and laid the groundwork of the general pacification of that part of India.

26. I recommend to the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government the services of Major Macpherson, Political Agent at Gwalior. Holding a post of great importance, far removed from his immediate superior at Indore, and often struggling against sickness, he has discharged his difficult duties with complete success.

As also the very remarkable services of Captain Willoughby Osborne, Political Agent in Rewah. Few servants of the Government have laboured more courageously or successfully, against difficulties of every kind, to maintain the influence of the British Government, and to repress disloyalty, than this distinguished young officer.

27. Of other Political officers whose services in Central India deserve notice, there are Major Ellis, Political Agent in Bundelcund; Major Nixon, Political Agent at Bhurtpore; Major Keatinge, Political Agent in Nimar; Lieutenant Hutchinson, lately Bheel Agent; Captain Gordon Cumming, Deputy Bheel Agent; Captain Shakespear, First

Assistant at Indore; and Mr. G. Coles, Assistant to the Political Agent in Rewah.

28. In Rajpootana, I have to recommend to the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State, the claims of Colonel George Lawrence, who has acted as Agent for the Governor-General throughout the disturbed times.

29. The services in those States of Major Eden, Political Agent in Jyepore, and now officiating for Colonel Lawrence; of Captain Lloyd, the Superintendent at Neemuch; and of Major Brooke, commanding the Meywar Corps, well deserve the notice of Her Majesty's Government.

30. The difficulty of the position which the Resident at Hyderabad, Lieutenant-Colonel Davidson, has had to maintain is well known to the Home Government. I trust that favourable consideration may be given to the merits of this able officer, whose courage and good judgment have been conspicuously shown on more than one critical occasion during the last two years.

31. He has been most efficiently aided by Major Briggs, the Military Secretary, and Captain Thornhill, the first Assistant; to the former of whom the successful defence of the Residency was mainly due in 1857, when its fall would have led to the rising of the whole Deccan.

I beg to ask that the merits of these officers may not pass without notice.

32. To Sir Richmond Shakespear, the Government of India is indebted for the perfectly good understanding maintained with the Guicowar and the Baroda Durbar, at a time when the disaffection and intrigues of the Mahrattas in Western India threatened to be most dangerous to our hold of that part of the country. It has given me pleasure to advance Sir R. Shakespear, from his late post of Resident at Baroda, to the more

important charge of Central India; but I would further ask, that his good service may receive favourable consideration from the Queen's Government.

33. Of the respective claims of the officers in Nagpore, I am unable to speak with sufficient certainty. The Commissioner has not yet furnished me with satisfactory means of doing so.

34. There remains the large and important Province of the Punjab.

The merits of the officers to whose courage and ability the preservation of that country is due, have been set forth by the distinguished chief, Sir John Lawrence, with a fulness which leaves little to be added.

Of what is due to Sir John Lawrence himself, no man is ignorant. Through him, Delhi fell, and the Punjab, no longer a weakness, became a source of strength; and but for him, the hold of England over Upper India would have had to be recovered at a cost of English blood and treasure which defies calculation. It is difficult to exaggerate the value of such ability, vigilance, and energy, at such a time.

35. Next, but not inferior to any man in his claim to the gratitude of his country, is Mr. Montgomery, the present Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. I know but one opinion of the value of his prompt and courageous counsels, tempered as they always have been with the soundest and most generous judgment. Before he received charge of the great government of the Punjab, I claimed the benefit of his experience and ability in the reorganization of Oude. I shall have to speak elsewhere of his services as Chief Commissioner of that Province: here it is sufficient to say, that they have largely enhanced his high reputation, and his claim to the favour of the Government.

36. The officers for whose services I solicit the

favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government, are Mr. Macleod, the Financial Commissioner; Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edwardes, the able and fearless Commissioner of Peshawur; General Van Cortlandt, who, with a small force of police, recovered and held Hurrianah; Captain James, the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur; Major Becher, the Deputy Commissioner of Hazara; Captain Henderson in Kohat; Mr. G. C. Barnes, the experienced Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States; Mr. G. H. M. Ricketts, Deputy Commissioner at Loodianah, for whom I earnestly request that an error committed elsewhere in quieter times may not be an obstacle to the acknowledgment of his remarkable service in the crisis of the Punjab's danger; Mr. A. Roberts, the Commissioner of Lahore; Mr. F. Cooper, the Deputy Commissioner of Umritsur, who, I hope, will be judged by his acts done under stern necessity, rather than by the narrative of them; Lieutenant-Colonel Macpherson, Military Secretary; and Lieutenant-Colonel R. Lawrence, at first Captain of the Lahore Police, and afterwards commanding the Cashmere Contingent; Mr. T. Forsyth, Deputy Commissioner of Umballa; and Major Marsden, Deputy Commissioner at Ferozepore.

37. Sir John Lawrence has borne grateful testimony to the manner in which the officers of the Punjab of all grades did their duty.

Major Hamilton, Commissioner of Mooltan, Captain Briggs, Captain Lewis, and Lieutenant Dobbin, rendered service in the transport of troops and stores which deserves special notice.

38. There is one department of the Civil Government, which, though established in Calcutta, has concern with all parts of Bengal where troops are in the field, or in movement,—the department of the Superintendent of Marine.

The calls for exertion and watchfulness in this department have been constant, from the time when the transports with English troops began to arrive in the river, up to the present moment, when the despatch of supplies and stores by the inland steamers is only just slackening.

To Mr. Howe, in the first instance, and to Captain Rennie, from the time when he took up his appointment at the beginning of 1858, great praise is due for the manner in which the duties of the office have been discharged.

I trust that the services of these two officers will receive notice from Her Majesty's Government.

39. Lastly, I must request that due acknowledgment and honour be given to the gentlemen who, during these times of difficulty and anxiety, have discharged the onerous duties of the Secretariat of the Government of India.

40. As might be expected, the heaviest burden has, perhaps, fallen upon the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, Major-General Birch, C.B. I cannot speak too highly of the ability and assiduity with which his work has been performed. For the clearness and precision with which he has conducted very complicated duties, and the hearty zeal with which he has given his days and nights to the extraordinary press of labour that has come upon, and still rests upon, his department, he has my warmest thanks.

Major Atkinson, the Under Secretary in the same department, had responsibilities thrown upon him, during this year, when his superior was absent with me from Calcutta, which were much beyond the ordinary scope of his duties; and he discharged them in a manner which has given great satisfaction to the Government of India.

41. The post of Secretary to the Foreign Department was filled, up to the 20th January, 1859,

by Mr. G. F. Edmonstone, now the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces. I can give to this *valuable* servant of the Government no higher praise than to say that the performance of the duties which fell upon him, and which were heavily increased by the state of affairs that has prevailed in the many large and important districts superintended through the Foreign Office, has been exactly what might have been expected from those who knew the character of his former service. It has been admirable, and I rejoice to have been able to mark my own sense of it, and my confidence in him, by naming him to the highest office which the Governor-General of India in Council can bestow.

Mr. Edmonstone has been zealously and indefatigably seconded by Mr. Robert Simson, the Under Secretary of the department, whose thorough knowledge of his work has been of great value to the Government.

42. The labour of the Secretary of the Home Department, Mr. Cecil Beadon, has been rendered unusually heavy and anxious from the very commencement of the Mutinies: much work connected with transport by land and water, and with the despatch of the Naval Brigades, beginning with that under the late Sir W. Peel, was thrown upon his department, and the efficiency with which it was done, although for the most part of a very novel nature, has been most creditable to him.

I desire to record my very high appreciation of the value of Mr. Beadon's services.

43. In the office of the Finacial Secretary, Mr. Lushington, the pressure of the times has been felt, especially of late. In his own department, and in those under its control, particularly in that of the Accountant-General, the Honourable Mr.

Drummond, the business of Government has been zealously discharged.

44. There remains the office of Secretary in the department of Public Works.

From the moment that it became certain that a vast increase of accommodation, temporary and permanent, for the English troops, would be necessary, the labours of this office in prescribing the work, and in directing and controlling the staff of Engineers engaged upon it, have been greatly augmented.

The staff has, for various reasons, been short-handed, and there is no branch of the duties of the Government in which rapid and judicious action has been more necessary, and in which we have been compelled so constantly to have recourse to makeshifts, and to make the best of imperfect means, both in agency and materials. In surmounting these difficulties, the intelligence and earnestness of Lieutenant-Colonel Yule have been the main help of the Government; and the thanks, not only of the Governor-General in Council, but of the English Army in Bengal, are well deserved by him.

CANNING.

July 2, 1859.

Admiralty, 6th October, 1859.

The Chamber of Commerce and Citizens of New York having presented Gold Medals to the Officers of Her Majesty's Navy who took part in depositing the Atlantic Telegraphic Cable, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have received the Medals in question, and that they are ready for delivery at the Admiralty, Whitehall. Each Officer must apply personally or through his agent.

List of Officers in Her Britannic Majesty's Navy to whom Medals have been awarded:—

1. Captain George W. Preedy.
2. Captain William C. Aldham.
3. Captain Henry C. Otter.
4. Commander Joseph Dayman.
5. William Henry Woodhouse.
6. Lieutenant The Hon. Frederick O'B. Fitzmaurice.
7. Lieutenant Robert Gibson.
8. Lieutenant Elibank H. Murray.
9. Lieutenant Frederick C. B. Robinson.
10. Henry A. Moriarty, Master.
11. First Lieutenant Ussher L. Morris, Royal Marines.
12. William D. Kerr, Surgeon.
13. James B. Moorman, Paymaster.
14. James Brown, Chief Engineer.
15. Benjamin Hoare, Chief Engineer.
16. Clarke A. Ducket, Assistant-Surgeon.
17. Samuel Libby, Second Master.
18. Charles Moore, Assistant Engineer.
19. John Brown, Assistant Engineer.
20. Samuel Clements, Assistant Engineer.
21. William Swiley, Assistant Engineer.
22. William B. Harvey, Assistant Engineer.
23. John Hefferman, Assistant Engineer.
24. Edwin Pearce, Assistant Engineer.
25. Richard Williamson, Assistant Engineer.
26. William Farquharson, Assistant Engineer.
27. Robert E. Horne, Chief Engineer.
28. Lieutenant Richard Moore.
29. Lieutenant Gilbert T. Key.
30. Lieutenant the Hon. James T. Fitzmaurice.
31. Lieutenant Howard Kerr.
32. Samuel Braddon, Master.
33. Rev. Douglas J. Boutflower, Chaplain.
34. Andrew Murray, Surgeon.

35. William M. Shanks, Paymaster.
36. 1st Lieutenant Colpoys P. Heaslop, Royal Marines.
37. Lieutenant John B. Butler.
38. Lieutenant John B. Mitchell.
39. Christopher Albert, Master.
40. Hart Grinlett, Surgeon.
41. Albert T. M. Roberts, Paymaster.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
7th October, 1859.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Edwin Brett to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 7th September, 1859.

7th Light Dragoons, Cornet Edward Metcalfe to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 13th September, 1859.

16th Light Dragoons, William John Wauchope, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Harmar, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Brevet-Colonel Charles James Dalton to be Colonel, vice Bloomfield, removed as a General Officer. Dated 25th September, 1859.

Brevet-Major Arnold Thompson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dalton. Dated 25th September, 1859.

Brevet-Major Charles Edward Oldershaw to be Captain, vice Thompson. Dated 25th September, 1859.

Lieutenant Frederick Sidney Maude to be Second Captain, vice Oldershaw. Dated 25th September, 1859.

Lieutenant Richard Henry Dansey Vivian has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1858.

Lieutenant Joseph Haythorne Edgar has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1859.

Surgeon John Riggs Miller Lewis, M.D., from the 60th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Savage, placed upon half-pay. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant George Longley to be second Captain, vice Bailey, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 19th September, 1859.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Artemas Thomas Aglen to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 25th August, 1859.

5th Foot, Ensign John Cottingham Wadling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mason, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1859.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Charles James Borton to be Adjutant, vice McQueen, promoted without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 7th October, 1859.

13th Foot, Ensign Alexander Macmanus Rowan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moffett, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 4th March, 1859, has been cancelled. Dated 7th October, 1859.

John Arthur Powell Kyte Harwood, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rowan. Dated 7th October, 1859.

15th Foot.

For Captain Augustus Barton White, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Allen, who exchanges, *receiving* the difference between Infantry and Cavalry, as stated in the Gazette of 30th ultimo,

Read, vice Allen, who exchanges, *paying* the difference between Infantry and Cavalry.

16th Foot.

For Captain Andrew Gammell, from the 5th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice John King Rendall, who exchanges, *receiving* the difference between Infantry and Cavalry, as stated in the Gazette of 30th ultimo,

Read, vice John King Rendall, who exchanges, *paying* the difference between Infantry and Cavalry.

22nd Foot, Ensign Ernest Adolphus Carey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Oswald Peter Leigh, who retires. Dated 7th October, 1859.

25th Foot, Major Francis Fane, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Stanhope Mason Gildea, who exchanges. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Alexander Bain Chisholm, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Legh, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1859.

33rd Foot, Ensign Marcus Lynch to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Aylmer, promoted in the 8th Foot. Dated 2nd September, 1859.

42nd Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant John Simpson to be Quartermaster, vice Alexander McGregor, appointed to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 7th October 1859.

60th Foot, Ensign Richard Russell Gubbins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wigg, who retires. Dated 7th October, 1859.

John William Rhodes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lovell, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Surgeon James Crerar, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Lewis, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 7th October, 1859.

75th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Legendre

C. Bourchier to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Jardine, who retires upon full pay. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Campbell Mollan, C.B., to be Major, without purchase, vice Bourchier. Dated 7th October, 1859.

78th Foot, Lieutenant Henry B. Savory, from the 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Hunt Bindon, who exchanges. Dated 7th October, 1859.

82nd Foot, Ensign William Reeves Bunbury to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 3rd September, 1859.

90th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Hunt Bindon, from the 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry B. Savory, who exchanges. Dated 7th October, 1859.

96th Foot, Lieutenant Edmund John Scovell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barron, who retires. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Ensign Edward Hogg to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Browning, who retires. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Ensign Francis Reid to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Scovell. Dated 7th October, 1859.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant James Dickson Mackenzie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brown, who retires. Dated 7th October, 1859.

3rd West India Regiment. The surname of the Quartermaster appointed on the 16th of October, 1855, is spelt *Doorly* instead of *Doorley*, as then stated.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Peter Davidson, M.D., from half-pay, vice Harris, appointed to the 2nd

West India Regiment. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert William Jackson, from the 84th Foot, vice Grant, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 7th October, 1859.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Alfred West to be Chaplain to the Forces of the Fourth Class, vice the Reverend Joseph D'Arcy Sirr, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1859.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-General Frederick Campbell to be General, vice Evelegh, deceased. Dated 25th September, 1859.

Lieutenant-General Robert Douglas, C.B., on retired full-pay, to be General, in consequence of the promotion of Lieutenant-General Frederick Campbell, who stood next below him on the effective list of the Royal Artillery at the date of his retirement. Dated 25th September, 1859.

Major-General William Cator to be Lieutenant-General, vice Campbell. Dated 25th September, 1859.

Colonel John Bloomfield, of the Royal Artillery, to be Major General, vice Cator. Dated 25th September, 1859.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the promotion of Colonel Bloomfield, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, in succession to General Evelegh, Royal Artillery, deceased:

Lieutenant-Colonel Mitchell George Sparks, 10th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 25th September, 1859.

Brevet-Major James Travers, 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th September, 1859.

Captain Samuel William Henry Hawker, 21st Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th September, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Alexander Jardine, having retired upon full-pay, 75th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Captain Cecil Rice, of the 72nd Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Captain George Gooch Clowes, 8th Light Dragoons, to be Major in the Army. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Major John Edward Hughes, 47th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Captain William Malcolm Leckie, 13th Bombay Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Queen.

City of Edinburgh Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Captain John Boulton to be Adjutant, vice Griffiths, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 6th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

John Walter Dudding, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Thomas Garfit, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Augustus Charles Johnson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1859.
John Edward Sandars, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

David Chapman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

Major Walter Ferrier Hamilton, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1859.
William Forbes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1859.
Henry Cadell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1859.
Thomas Durham Weir, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1859.
Adam Dawson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West Riding of Yorkshire Volunteer Rifles.

2nd Company (Sheffield).

James George Antrobus Creswick, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th September, 1859.
William Prest, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1859.
Charles Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th September, 1859.

3rd Company (Sheffield).

Thomas Edward Vickers, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Albert Vickers, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Marcus Flockton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th September, 1859.

4th Company (Sheffield).

Nathaniel Creswick, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Henry Webster, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Thomas Marshall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Company of Staffordshire Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant William Kenwright Harvey to be Captain. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Ensign Edwin Clarke to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1859.

William Goddard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th September, 1859.

3rd Company of Staffordshire Volunteer Rifles.

Thomas C. Brown Westhead, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

9th Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

John Richard Pickmere, the younger, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1859.

Sylvanus Reynolds, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1st Company of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

William Bourne, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 1st October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company (Glasgow Western, 1st).

Sir Archibald Islay Campbell, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 1st October, 1859.

Charles Hutchison Smith, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1859.

John Ellison Cowan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st October, 1859.

2nd Company (Glasgow University, 1st).

William John Macquorn Rankine, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd October, 1859.

James McGhie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd October, 1859.

John George Sinclair Coghill, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd October, 1859.

3rd Company (Glasgow Southern, 1st).

David Dreghorn, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th October, 1859.

William Cochran, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1859.

William Mactear, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th October, 1859.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given, in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, one of Her Majesty's

Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the hamlet of Deighton, in the county of York.—Dated the 4th day of October, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 11, 1859.

Foreign-Office, September 30, 1859.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Waddilove, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Hamburgh, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hamburgh.

Whitehall, October 11, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Cornelius Van Mildert Cooke, Gentleman, youngest son of Thomas Bernard Cooke, of Gunter Grove, West Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and coheir of the Reverend Thomas Etherington, of Stockwell, in the county of Surrey, by Martha his wife, eldest sister of the Right Reverend William Van Mildert, Lord Bishop of Durham, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that he may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his Great Aunt Catherine Van Mildert, of York-row, Kennington-road, in the parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, youngest sister of the said Bishop, henceforth take the surname of Van Mildert as a surname, instead of his present surname of Cooke:

And also to command that the said Royal licence and permission be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
11th October, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

The next Examination of Candidates for direct appointments to the Army will be held, at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on Monday the 21st of November next, and following days.

Admiralty, 7th October, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Theophilus Vaughton to be Captain, vice Dowell, appointed Instructor of Musketry.

Second Lieutenant Robert Patrick to be First Lieutenant, vice Jull, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Robert Wingfield, Gent., to be Cornet, vice George William Adair, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Thomas Bulkeley (late Captain 1st Life Guards) to be Cornet, vice Tripp, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Exeter and South Devon Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

James Thorne George to be Captain. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Frederick Cooke to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Berkeley Craven Saint John to be Ensign. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flintshire Militia.

Charles William Shackle, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

1st Subdivision of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Foote Gower, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Henry Howard, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Ensign Octavius Weld to be Lieutenant, vice Hitchcock, resigned. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Arthur Bristow, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Weld promoted. Dated 30th September, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the Resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Lieutenant Robert B. Hitchcock,

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Lund, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th October, 1859.

Arthur Ingram Robinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1859.

James Johnston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th October 1859.

3rd Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers,

John Gerald Potter, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th October, 1859.

William Harrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1859.

John Eccles, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th October, 1859.

11th Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Newsham Pedder, Esq., late Captain in the 3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia, to be Captain. Dated 4th October, 1859.

James Catterall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1859.

Hugh Dawson the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Noel Paton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th October, 1859.

The Honourable Bouverie Francis Primrose to be Captain. Dated 7th October, 1859.

John Cay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1859.

William Arthur Peterkin, to be Ensign. Dated 7th October, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Argyll and Bute Militia.

Lieutenant George Campbell and Ensign Alexander Sinclair have, respectively, resigned the Commissions held by them in this Regiment.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ORDER ON APPEAL: DAWLISH, DEVONSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted by the parish of Dawlish, in the county of Devon, on the 30th day of June, 1859, and notice of such adoption was duly given in writing to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department as required by such Act; and whereas it was also duly certified to the Secretary of State aforesaid that a copy of such notice was advertized for three successive weeks in one of the local newspapers, published and circulated in the aforesaid parish, and that copies of such notice had also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such parish to which notices are usually affixed. And whereas a petition was presented to the Secretary of State aforesaid, signed by owners of property and ratepayers of the said parish, praying that the said Act should not be adopted in the said parish, or if adopted by any part, that it should only be adopted within such portion thereof as forms the town of Dawlish. And whereas the said Secretary of State directed inquiry to be made in the said parish

into the subject matter of such petition, and such inquiry, after due notice as required by the Act, has been duly held in such parish by Henry Austin, Esq., the Inspector appointed for that purpose, and he has made his report thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, having taken the aforesaid petition and report into consideration, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make order as follows:

That the Local Government Act, 1858, be not adopted by the whole of the parish of Dawlish aforesaid.

Given under my hand this eighth day of October, 1859.

G. C. Lewis.

Home-office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 14, 1859.

Whitehall, October 12, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto James Carter, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

Foreign-Office, October 13, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Gauldrée Boilleau as Consul at Quebec for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Tiburcio Faraldo as Consul at Malta for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

India-Office, December 9, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Christopher Palmer Rigby, of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Zanzibar.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

The Honourable William George Cavendish to be Deputy Lieutenant.
William Backwell Tyringham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Thomas Critchley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant Dated 4th October, 1859.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Herbert Henry Duesbury, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Boom, resigned. Dated 5th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

1st Company Stirlingshire Volunteer Rifle Corps

Robert Graham Moir, Esq., to be Captain.
Robert Sconce, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Alexander Wilson the younger to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

3rd Subdivision.

George Edward Frere, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Thomas William Salmon, Esq., to be Ensign Dated 7th October, 1859.

4th Subdivision.

Thomas William Brograve Proctor Beauchamp, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th October, 1859.

Richard Henry Gilbert, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 8th October, 1859.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

William Frederick Windham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

Edmund Carver, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 8th October, 1859,

John Eden Duncombe Shafto, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 8th October, 1859.

By order of the Lord Lieutenant of Wigtown.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that so much of the Memorandum in the London Gazette of the 6th February, 1857, as applies to the displacing of Captain E. H. Maxwell from his Commission in "The Galloway Rifles," shall be can-

celled, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

George Augustus Westphal Barry to be Captain, vice Maxwell, resigned, Dated 30th January, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

1st Company of Berkshire Volunteer Rifles.

Sir Claudius Stephen Paul Hunter, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 10th September, 1859.

Home-Office, October 13, 1859.

The Stranraer Reformatory School, in the county of Wigton, has been certified by the Secretary of State, as fit to be a Reformatory School for children of both sexes, under the provisions of the Statute 17 and 18, Vict., cap. 86.

Home-Office, October 13, 1859.

The Inverness Ragged School, in the county of Inverness, has been certified by the Secretary of State, as fit to be a Reformatory School for children of both sexes, under the provisions of the Statute 17 and 18 Vict., cap. 86.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the Ecclesiastical District of East Cowes, Isle of Wight.—Dated the 13th day of October, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 18, 1859.

Holyrood Palace, October 15, 1859.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Right Honourable John Melville, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

[Erratum in the London Gazette of October 7, 1859, page 3665.]

Minute of the Governor-General of India, paragraph 18:

For Captain *Teran*, Deputy Commissioner of Jaloun,

Read, Captain *Ternan*.

(1313.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 17, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul, at Lisbon, enclosing copy of a Notice issued by the Board of Health at that capital, declaring the ports of Stockholm and Rotterdam to be considered infected with cholera morbus, and the other ports of Sweden and Holland, as well as the ports of Norway, to be considered as infected with that disease; the Lisbon Board of Health has further declared Sierra Leone to be suspected of yellow fever.

(1313.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 17, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, reporting that the Neapolitan Board of Health has notified that vessels arriving from ports of Syria will be refused pratique, and that vessels coming from Turkish ports in Europe will be subjected to a quarantine of observation for plague, of fifteen days.

(1313.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 17, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, enclosing copy of a Notice of the Board of Health of that capital, subjecting all vessels arriving from Swedish ports to a rigorous quarantine of ten days, pratique being refused if there has been sickness on board during the voyage; and vessels arriving from ports of Norway, to a quarantine of observation of ten days for cholera.

(1313.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 17, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her

Majesty's Consul at Naples, enclosing copy of a Notice issued by the Neapolitan Board of Health, declaring that vessels arriving from the port of Tampico, and from the river Panuco, will be refused pratique, and that those arriving from other parts of the Gulf of Mexico will be subject to a quarantine of observation for yellow fever, for ten days.

(1313).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 17, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rhodes, reporting that, in consequence of a suspicion of plague at Beyrout, vessels arriving from ports on the coast of Syria, between Jaffa and Mersina, both places included, will be required to undergo fifteen days' quarantine

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War-Office, Pall-Mall,
18th October, 1859.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, James Greatorex, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Crewe, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1859.

18th Light Dragoons, Captain John Peyton, from the 13th Foot, to be Captain, paying the difference between Infantry and Cavalry, vice Jones, who exchanges, receiving the same. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Harold Esdale Malet, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Stopford, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th October, 1859.

6th Regiment of Foot, Staff-Surgeon Alexander Peile Cahill, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Bindon, appointed to the Staff. Dated 18th October, 1859.

9th Foot, Herbert Witherstone Mynors Baskerville, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Eccles promoted. Dated 18th October, 1859.

10th Foot, Lieutenant George William Graham to be Captain, by purchase, vice Aldersey, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Ensign Charles James Barnett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Graham. Dated 18th October, 1859.

13th Foot, Captain Alfred Stowell Jones, from the 18th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Peyton, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1859.

14th Foot, William Thornhill Blois, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jervis, appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 18th October 1859.

Thomas Charles Watson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th October, 1859.

15th Foot, Ensign Robert Algeo Mostyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gibson, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1859.

16th Foot, Major George John Peacocke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Cockell, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Captain Charles Rowley Platt to be Major, by purchase, vice Peacocke. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Lieutenant Arthur Platt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Rowley Platt. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Ensign Charles Tempest Sheringham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Platt. Dated 18th October, 1859.

27*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Ward, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Major, vice Stapylton, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Brevet-Major Richard Freer to be Major, by purchase, vice Ward, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Lieutenant William Henry Gresson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Freer. Dated 18th October, 1859.

30*th Foot*, Captain William Deedes, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, vice Wood, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1859.

60*th Foot*, Captain James Fraser to be Major, without purchase, vice Yonge, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Aubrey Vere O'Brien, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gubbins, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1859.

75*th Foot*, Captain George Black, from half-pay, Staff Corps, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Dawson, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Lieutenant Charles Melville Pym to be Captain, by purchase, vice Black, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Ensign Denzil Hammill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pym. Dated 18th October, 1859.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant Albert Newby Clay to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Walker, who has been taken on the strength of the Depôt. Dated 8th July, 1859.

80*th Foot*, Captain Hamilton Charles Smith to be Major, by purchase, vice Studdert, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Lieutenant Robert James Maxwell to be Captain,

by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Ensign Joseph Bramley Ridout to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maxwell. Dated 18th October, 1859.

86th Foot, Ensign John Wells to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Knipe, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1859.

96th Foot, William Yates Foot, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Reid, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Henry Wood, from the 30th Foot, to be Captain, vice Deedes, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Cape Mounted Rifles, Arthur Hales, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brabant, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1859.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant John Yates, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 18th October, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Henry Vereker Bindon, from the 6th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Cahill, appointed to the 6th Foot. Dated 18th October, 1859.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Commissary-General William Isaac Greig, having been placed upon the Retired List, and being eligible from length of service and meritorious conduct, to be promoted to the honorary rank of Commissary-General. Dated 17th September, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Robert Dalrymple Ross, having completed the required service as Acting

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General on the Western Coast of Africa, to be confirmed in the rank of Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General. Dated 17th September, 1858.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir James Hope Grant, K.C.B., to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in China. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Major William James Yonge, retired full-pay 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Captain George Black, 75th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain Maxwell Lepper, 86th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Paymaster George Bartley, half-pay 54th Foot, having completed in all a service of thirty years, twenty-five of which as Paymaster, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th October, 1859.

The uudermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of

General Sir Robert Henry Cunliffe, Bart., K.C.B., Bengal Infantry, on 10th September, 1859;

Lieutenant-General James Morse, Bombay Infantry, on 20th September, 1859;—

Lieutenant-General Alexander Lindsay, C.B., Bengal Artillery, to be General. Dated 11th September, 1859.

Major-General Joseph Harris, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 11th September, 1859.

Major-General John Tulloch, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 21st September, 1859.

Colonel Thomas David Carpenter, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 11th September, 1859.

Colonel Thomas Alexander Augustus Munsey, Madras Cavalry, to be Major-General. Dated 21st September, 1859.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, retired on full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows, viz. :

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Henry Templar, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Colonel Astley George Francis John Younghusband, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th October, 1859.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Dunmore, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Sale, Bengal Engineers. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Stuart Sullivan, Madras Cavalry. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

4th Company of Essex Rifle Volunteers.

Octavius Edward Coope, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1st Company of Northumberland Artillery Volunteers.

William Lindsey Emerson, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

3rd Company of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Septimus Bourne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th October, 1859.

John Dimmock, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Ensign William Frederick Dennis to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd July, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Stanley Heywood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Fenton Mangnall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th October, 1859.

12th Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Goodair, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Thomas Goodair, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Robert Lamb Ascroft, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th October, 1859.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's own Light Infantry Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia

Lieutenant John Joseph Westenra Smith, to be Captain, vice John Henry Gordon, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1859.

Ensign William Sheffield Betham to be Lieutenant, vice John Joseph Westenra Smith, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1859.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Captain Henry Thomas Fyers to be Major, vice George Hall, resigned. Dated 4th October, 1859.

George Wood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice John Gregory, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 21, 1859.

Foreign-Office, October 18, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James King as Consul at Cape Town for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 21, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, reporting that vessels arriving in Egyptian ports from the coast of Syria will be admitted to free pratique.

War-Office, 21st October, 1859.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Private Soldier of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in India, as recorded against their several names; viz.:

5th Bengal European Cavalry.

Major Charles John Stanley Gough.—First, for gallantry in an affair at Khurkowdah, near Rhotuck, on the 15th of August, 1857, in which he saved his brother, who was wounded, and killed two of the Enemy. Secondly, for gallantry on the 18th of August, when he led a Troop of the Guide Cavalry in a charge, and cut down two of the Enemy's Sowars, with one of whom he had a desperate hand to hand combat. Thirdly, for gallantry on the 27th of January, 1858, at Shumshabad, where, in a charge, he attacked one of the Enemy's leaders, and pierced him with his sword, which was carried out of his hand in the melée. He defended himself with his revolver, and shot two of the Enemy. Fourthly, for gallantry on the 23rd of February, at Meangunge, where he came to the assistance of Brevet-Major O. H. St. George Anson, and killed his opponent, immediately afterwards cutting down another of the

Enemy in the same gallant manner. Date of Acts of Bravery, 15th and 18th August, 1857, and 27th January, and 23rd February, 1858.

60th Bengal Native Infantry.

Brevet-Captain Robert Haydon Shebbeare.—For distinguished gallantry at the head of the Guides with the 4th column of assault at Delhi, on the 14th of September, 1857, when, after twice charging beneath the wall of the loopholed Serai, it was found impossible, owing to the murderous fire, to attain the breach. Captain (then Lieutenant) Shebbeare endeavoured to re-organize the men, but one-third of the Europeans having fallen, his efforts to do so failed. He then conducted the rear-guard of the retreat across the canal most successfully. He was most miraculously preserved through the affair, but yet left the field with one bullet through his cheek, and a bad scalp wound along the back of the head from another. Date of Act of Bravery, 14th September, 1857.

19th Madras Native Infantry.

Captain Herbert Mackworth Clogstoun.—For conspicuous bravery in charging the Rebels into Chichumbah with only eight men of his Regiment (the 2nd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent), compelling them to re-enter the Town, and finally to abandon their plunder. He was severely wounded himself, and lost seven out of the eight men who accompanied him. Date of Act of Bravery, 15th January, 1859.

72nd Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Harry Hammon Lyster.—For gallantly charging and breaking, singly, a skirmishing square of the retreating Rebel Army from Calpee,

and killing two or three Sepoys in the conflict. Major-General Sir Hugh Henry Rose, G.C.B., reports that this Act of Bravery was witnessed by himself and by Lieutenant Colonel Gall, C.B., of the 14th Light Dragoons. Date of Act of Bravery, 23rd May, 1858.

Madras Engineers.

Lieutenant Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast.—For conspicuous Bravery on the 21st of November, 1857, at Mundisore, in saving the life of Lieutenant G. Dew, 14th Light Dragoons, at the risk of his own, by attempting to cut down a Velaitee, who covered him (Lieutenant Dew) with his piece, from only a few paces to the rear. Lieutenant Prendergast was wounded in this affair by the discharge of the piece, and would probably have been cut down, had not the rebel been killed by Major Orr. He also distinguished himself by his gallantry in the actions at Ratgurh and Betwa, when he was severely wounded. Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, in forwarding his recommendation of this Officer, states:—"Lieutenant Prendergast, Madras Engineers, was specially mentioned by Brigadier, now Sir Charles Stuart, for the gallant act at Mundisore, when he was severely wounded; secondly, he was 'specially mentioned' by me when acting voluntarily as my Aide-de-Camp in the Action before besieging Ratgurh, on the Beena river, for gallant conduct. His horse was killed on that occasion. Thirdly, at the Action of 'the Betwa,' he again voluntarily acted as my Aide-de-Camp, and distinguished himself by his bravery in the charge, which I made with Captain Need's Troop, Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons, against the left of the so-called Peishwa's Army, under Tantia Topee. He was severely wounded on that occasion." Date of

Acts of Bravery, 21st November, 1857, and other occasions.

3rd Bombay European Regiment.

Private Frederick Whirlpool.—For gallantly volunteering on the 3rd of April, 1858, in the attack of Jhansi, to return and carry away several killed and wounded, which he did twice under a very heavy fire from the wall; also, for devoted bravery at the Assault of Lohari on the 2nd of May, 1858, in rushing to the rescue of Lieutenant Doune, of the Regiment, who was dangerously wounded. In this service, Private Whirlpool received seventeen desperate wounds, one of which nearly severed his head from his body. The gallant example shewn by this man is considered to have greatly contributed to the success of the day. Dates of Act of Bravery, 3rd April and 2nd May, 1858.

MEMORANDUM.

Ensign Everard Aloysius Lisle Phillipps, of the 11th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, would have been recommended to Her Majesty for the decoration of the Victoria Cross, had he survived, for many gallant deeds which he performed during the Siege of Delhi, during which he was wounded three times. At the assault of that city, he captured the Water Bastion, with a small party of men; and was finally killed in the streets of Delhi on the 18th of September.

VICTORIA CROSS.

Errata in the London Gazette of Friday, May 27, 1859.

In the notifications of the Acts of Bravery performed by Lance Corporal Alexander Thompson

and the late Private Edward Spence, of the 42nd Regiment,

For Captain Groves, commanding the 4th Punjaub Rifles,

Read, Captain Cafe, commanding the 4th Punjaub Rifles.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
21*st October*, 1859.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-General Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant of a Brigade, vice General H. Evelegh, deceased. Dated 25th September, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
21*st October*, 1859.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Brevet-Colonel Thomas Tulloch, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, paying the difference between Infantry and Cavalry, vice Brevet-Colonel Spottiswoode, who exchanges, receiving the same. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Major James Robert Steadman Sayer to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Tulloch, who retires. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Captain Herbert Dawson Slade to be Major, by purchase, vice Sayer. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Lieutenant James Gunter to be Captain, by purchase, vice Slade. Dated 21st October, 1859.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet John Robert Heron Maxwell, from the Royal Horse Guards, to be Cornet, vice Churcher, who has retired. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Henry Browne, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Griffith, who has resigned. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Paymaster Fitz-Thomas Landers has been permitted to resign his Commission.

Coldstream Guards, Ensign Reginald Archibald Edward Cathcart, from the 68th Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cameron, deceased. Dated 21st October, 1859.

6th Regiment of Foot, Licutenant Lewis Blyth Hole to be Captain, without purchase, vice John Augustus Fuller, deceased. Dated 29th September, 1859.

Ensign William Seymour Selby Lowndes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hole. Dated 29th September, 1859.

Henry Marvin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lowndes. Dated 21st October, 1859.

8th Foot, John Randle Minshull Ford, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bradford, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Charles Louis Constantine de Robeck, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice C. D. R. Madden, promoted. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

15th Foot, William Henry Hudson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mostyn, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1859.

21st Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward W. D. Lowe, C.B., from 32nd Foot. to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Last, who retires upon full-pay, under the 37th clause of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 21st October, 1859.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Henry J. Hitchcock to be Captain, by purchase, vice Disney, who retires. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Ensign William Richardson Bigsby Chamberlin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hitchcock. Dated 21st October, 1859.

27*th Foot*, Ensign Francis Coffey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gresson, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1859.

45*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Pearson, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Stubbs, who exchanges. Dated 21st October, 1859.

48*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Hall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pigott, who retires. Dated 21st October, 1859.

68*th Foot*, Alfred Gordon Howard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cavendish, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1859.

71*st Foot*, Frank Brodie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Musgrave, who retires. Dated 21st October, 1859.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Charles Driberg to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 21st October, 1859.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Alexander Stubbs, from the 45th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Pearson, who exchanges. Dated 21st October, 1859.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Ensign Arthur Bambrick Mitchell, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eckford, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Watt Beveridge, M.D., from the 78th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Browne, appointed to the 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Francis Leveson Gower Gunn, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Greatorex, who has resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet the Honourable Henry Paget, commonly called Lord Henry Paget, to be Captain, vice Sir Robert Peel, Bart., resigned. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Wellington Wrekin Subdivision of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Campbell Eyton, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1859.

Commisions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

First Lieutenant Henry Tuke Holmes to be Captain, vice Henry Thomas Fyers, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1859.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Christie to be First Lieutenant, vice Henry Tuke Holmes, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hants.

1st Company of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

Colonel Thomas Faunce (late Major in 13th Regiment), to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Charles Simeon, Esq. (late Captain in the 75th Regiment), to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County, of the City of* York.

West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

7th Company (Halifax).

Edward Akroyd, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th October, 1859.

John Richard Ingram, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th October, 1859.

Charles Fuller, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th October, 1859.

8th Company (Halifax).

William Irving Holdsworth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th October, 1859.

James Franklin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th October, 1859.

Francis Sowerby, Gent., to be Ensign. 13th October, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles Broomhead.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

4th Company (Glasgow Northern 1st).

James Fyffe Jamieson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th October, 1859.

George Anderson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1859.

William Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th October, 1859.

5th Company (Glasgow Eastern 1st).

John Anderson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th October, 1859.

John Wilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1859.

James Alexander Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th October, 1859.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given, in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the parish of Milverton, in the county of Warwick. —Dated the 17th day of September, 1859.

Notice is also given in this Gazette. by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the town of Weston-super-Mare.—Dated the 19th day of October, 1859.

Notice is also given in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, that the 45th section of the Local Government Act, 1848, has been duly adopted within the borough and parish of Cheltenham, under the jurisdiction of the Improvement Commissioners acting under the provisions of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852.—Dated the 21st day of October, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 25, 1859.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1859.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October instant, be further prorogued to Thursday the fifteenth day of December next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate in the parish of Clifton, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, to be named the district chapelry of St. Paul, Clifton.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the

schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For making better provision for the cure of souls in the new parish of Saint Peter, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex and diocese of London.

For making better provision for the cure of souls in cartain parishes and districts.

For constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Newbury, in the county of Berks, and diocese of Oxford, and the parish of Greenham (heretofore a chapelry in the parish of Thatcham), in the same county and diocese, to be named "The District of Saint John the Evangelist, Newbury."

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground shall be opened in either of the under-mentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, as follows; viz.:

WENDRON, HELSTON.—On and after the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the old part of the parish churchyard, and in the new part, except for the burial of the members of the families already buried therein; and it is also ordered that in the new burial-ground no coffin be buried

within four feet of the surface, or within one foot of any other coffin. CAVERSWALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.—In the parish churchyard of Caverswall, on and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be entombed in an airtight manner, and also in other graves, except for the burial of husbands, wives, or parents of those already buried therein, in graves which can be opened without indecent exposure of remains.

Also that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows; viz.:

In the Minster Churchyard, BEVERLEY, from the first of October instant, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, in the Independent Chapelyard, in the Inghamite Burial-ground, and in the Wesleyan and Baptist Burial-grounds, all in COLNE, in the parish of Whalley, from the first of November next, to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the churchyard of CROMER, Norfolk, from the first of January, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the parish churchyard of ELLAND-CUM-GREETLAND, in Halifax, Yorkshire, and in the burial-grounds of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Independent Chapel, and Unitarian Chapel, Elland, from the first of January, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the churchyard of KIRKBY MISPERTON from the first of October instant, to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the churchyard of MELBOURNE, Derbyshire, in the Friends' Burial-grounds, in the New Jerusalem Chapel

Burial-ground, and in the Baptist Chapel Burial-ground, in the same parish, from the first of October, to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; in the churchyard, and in the Independent, Baptist, and Tabernacle Burial-grounds, in YEOVIL, from the first of November next, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications:

ST. JUST IN PENWITH.—Forthwith in the *parish church* St. Just in Penwith; and in the *parish burial-ground* and the *Wesleyan Burial-ground*, except so far as may be compatible with the following regulations, viz.; that no coffin be buried less than four feet below the surface of the ground, and that one coffin only be buried in a grave, and no grave be reopened within fourteen years except to bury another member of the same family, in which case a layer of earth one foot thick shall be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffins, unless in a walled grave, in which the coffins shall be entombed in an airtight manner. HARTING, SUSSEX.—Forthwith in the *parish church* of Hart-

ing, Sussex; and from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone-work, and also with the exception of now existing earthern graves, provided that in these one foot of earth be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin; and that no coffin be buried within four feet of the ordinary level of the ground, measuring from the top of the coffin. ALDERSHOT, HANTS.—From and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the *parish churchyard* of Aldershot, Hants. ARDLEIGH, ESSEX.—Forthwith in the *parish church* of Ardleigh, Essex; and from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be imbedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and also with the exception of now existing family earthen graves in which one foot of earth shall be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin, and no coffin be buried within four feet of the surface, measuring from the top of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground. NEWPORT PAGNELL.—Forthwith in the *parish church* of Newport Pagnell; and also in the *Baptist Chapel*, the *Wesleyan Chapel*, and the *Independent Chapel*, and under the two adjoining vestries; and from and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the *parish churchyard* and the *burial-grounds* of the *Baptist*, *Wesleyan*, and *Independent Chapels*, with the exception of vaults and brick graves which were in exist-

ence on the thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which are free from water and can be opened without the disturbance of human remains, and in which each body shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented. BEAUMARIS.—Forthwith in the *parish church* of Beaumaris, and from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the *parish churchyard*, except for the burial of wives, husbands, parents or children, brothers or sisters of those already buried therein, no grave to be less than five feet deep, nor opened unless free from remains.

Also KIRKBURTON, YORKSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *parish church* of Kirkburton, Yorkshire, and in the *Independent Chapel, Shelley*, and in the *Independent Chapel, Dogley-lane*, in the same parish, also in the *parish churchyard*, within four yards of all dwelling-houses; and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in the whole of the *churchyard*, with the exception of vaults and family graves which were in existence on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and which shall be used on the following conditions, viz.: That no human remains be disturbed; that in vaults and brick graves each coffin be separately entombed in stone or brick work, and that in family earthen graves no body be interred without a covering of four feet of earth, measuring from the top of the coffin to the general surface of the ground. DONINGTON - UPON - BAIN, LINCOLNSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *parish church* of Donington-upon-Bain, and in that part of the *parish churchyard* which is south of the church, except for the burial of the husbands, wives, parents,

or unmarried children, of those already buried therein, in graves which can be opened without exposure of coffins or undecayed remains.

SAINT CUTHBERT'S STELLA, IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM.—Forthwith under the church of Saint Cuthbert's Stella, Ryton, in the county of Durham; and that the Official Regulations for new burial-grounds, omitting No. 3, be observed with reference to the *churchyard*.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of December next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the churchwardens or such other person or persons as may have the care of the undermentioned vaults, respectively, do adopt or cause to be adopted, the following measures in respect of such vaults; viz.:

SAINT PAUL, COVENT GARDEN.

That the coffins in the vaults beneath the church of St. Paul, Covent Garden, be imbedded in fresh soil and charcoal, and inclosed in an air-tight manner; also that channels for ventilation from the vaults to the top of the building be formed, and that, for the security of the men employed, the work be conducted under the supervision of the Officer of Health for the district, or some other medical practitioner.

BRUNSWICK CHAPEL, IN THE PARISH OF SAINT ANNE, LIMEHOUSE.

That the coffins in the two open recesses of the vaults beneath Brunswick Chapel, in the parish of

St. Anne, Limehouse, be covered with fresh earth and powdered charcoal, and that the recesses be then bricked up; and that the work be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the district, and that chlorine, McDougall's powder, or other disinfectants, be used whenever necessary.

Holy Trinity, Brompton.

1. That the coffins beneath the church of Holy Trinity, Brompton, be completely covered with soil, mixed with charcoal, and entombed by brickwork or concrete in an air-tight manner.

2. That the work be conducted under the supervision of the Officer of Health for the district, or of some other medical practitioner.

Saint Mary Abbott, and Saint Barnabas, Kensington.

That the coffins beneath the churches of Saint Mary Abbott, and St. Barnabas, Kensington, be completely covered with soil, mixed with charcoal, and inclosed by brickwork or concrete in an air-tight manner; and that, for the protection of the men employed, the work be conducted under the supervision of the Officer of Health for the Kensington district, or of some other medical practitioner.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the petition of the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, appointed under certain Acts of Par-

liament in that behalf, for the townships of Birkenhead and Claughton-cum-Grange, that the said Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts."

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 24, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed, after Friday next the 28th instant, until further orders.

Foreign-Office, August 15, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John David Hay Hill, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Maranham.

Foreign-Office, October 21, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Gordon Cornwallis Eliot, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

Whitehall, October 25, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Fiennes Wykeham-Martin, of Leeds Castle, in the county of Kent, a Captain in Her Majesty's Fourth Regiment of Light Dragoons, second son

of Charles Wykeham-Martin, of Leeds Castle, aforesaid, Esquire, by the Honourable Jemima Isabella, his wife, commonly called Lady Jemima Isabella Wykeham-Martin, daughter of James, fifth and last Earl Cornwallis, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Caroline Frances Cornwallis, of Nizells Heath, in the parish of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, and afterwards of Lidwells, in the parish of Goudhurst, in the same county, spinster, take the surname of Cornwallis in lieu of his present surnames of Wykeham-Martin, and also bear the arms of Cornwallis, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said Royal concession and declaration to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(1345)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 24, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, reporting that the Royal Norwegian Marine Department has issued a notice, declaring the ports on the coasts of Tripoli and Syria to be considered infected with the Oriental Plague.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
25th October, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

The next Competitive Examination of Candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, will be held at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on Wednesday the 14th December next, and following days.

The next Competitive Examination of Candidates for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, will be held at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on Wednesday the 4th of January, 1860, and following days.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Ryse Loveden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

Herbert Vaughan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

Edmund Lloyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

Thomas Bousall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Company of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.

John Tredwen, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1859.

Hender Pearse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1859.

2nd Company of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.

William Thomas Sobey, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1859.

Richard Hicks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1859.

2nd Company Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.

John Solomon Bickford, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th October, 1859.

Thomas Hutchinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1859.

Walter Pike to be Ensign. Dated 17th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company.

Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, Esq., M.P., to be Captain. Dated 12th October, 1859.

Theodore Mansel Talbot, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1859.

William Llewellyn, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1859.

2nd Company.

George Thomas Clark, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th October, 1859.

William Menelaus, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1859.

George Martin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1859.

3rd Company.

Lewis Llewellyn Dillwyn, Esq., M.P., to be Captain. Dated 12th October, 1859.

John Crow Richardson, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1859.

Evan Matthew Richards, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1859.

4th Company.

Henry Hussey Vivian, Esq., M.P., to be Captain, Dated 12th October, 1859.

Edward Strick, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1859.

5th Company.

John Dillwyn Llewelyn, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th October, 1859.

John Talbot Dillwyn Llewelyn to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1859.

William Edmonds, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 12th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Company.

William Vernon Guise, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st October, 1859.

John Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Thomas Aylmer Pearson, Esq., late Captain, 43rd Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 21st October, 1859.

3rd Company.

Captain Thomas De Winton, late Royal Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 21st October, 1859.

James Henry Dowling, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Richard Tew Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Artillery Volunteers.

1st Company.

William Gladdish, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th October, 1859.

George Edward Sharland, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1859.

Edward Augustus Hilder, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

5th Sub-division.

Sir Willoughby Jones, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1859.

Robert Nicholas Hamond, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 20th October, 1859.

6th Sub-division.

James Hollway, Esq., to be Lieutenant.. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Charles Horatio Day Blyth, Esq., to the Ensign. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

George Staunton Lynch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Beeching, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1859.

James Winslowe Tighe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mansel, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

The Honourable Charles Grantham Scott, late Colonel in the Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding the different Rifle Volunteer Corps of Warwickshire. Dated 20th October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Wallace Boyce, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th July, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

10th Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Leigh, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wiltshire Volunteer Rifles.

Beverley Robinson, Esq., to be Lieutenant of the 1st Company. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

2nd Company of Northamptonshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Right Honourable George William Fermor, Earl of Pomfret, to be Captain. Dated 19th October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

4th Company of Essex Rifle Volunteers.

William Gonne, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Openshaw Lomax, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Adams, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 28, 1859.

India Office, October 25, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has received the following Papers:

No. 1.

GENERAL ORDER.

No. 1202 of 1859.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following report from Lieutenant G. Hawthorn, Commanding Field Detachment 24th Bombay Native Infantry, of operations against the rebels at Gonda, on the 19th June, 1859.

His Excellency in Council desires to record his approval of the manner in which these operations were conducted, and offers his thanks to all engaged on the occasion.

No. 2.

Brigadier-General Sir R. Napier, K.C.B., to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Morar, July* 18, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to forward a report from Lieutenant Hawthorn, of the 24th Bombay Native Infantry, of operations conducted by him against rebels. I shall feel obliged by your bringing prominently to the notice of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief the zeal and perseverance of Lieutenant Hawthorn, resulting in the complete defeat and dispersal of a body of rebels.

I have, &c.

R. NAPIER, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Gwalior Division.

No. 3.

Lieutenant George S. Hawthorn to the Brigade Major, 2nd Brigade Gwalior Division, Jhansi.

SIR, *Camp, Mow Ranypoor, 3rd July,* 1859.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Colonel Lockhart, C.B., Commanding 2nd Brigade Gwalior Division, that, according to my instructions, I arrived at Torri Futtepoor on the morning of the 15th June last. I there was informed that the rebels, amounting to some 50 cavalry and between 200 and 300 infantry, under their leaders Burgoor Sing, Chutter Sing, and Desput, had left the Goorserai Districts, and proceeded across the Gosie Desanne to the Hummeerpoor Districts. I therefore determined, in concert with Major Davies, Commanding the Jhansi Military Police, to follow them up, and co-operate with Captain Sawyers, of the police in that district.

I accordingly marched on Mow Ranypoor, where the intelligence above mentioned was con-

firmed; left Mow for Alipora on the morning of the 18th ultimo; and, the following day, moved on to Jorun. About twelve o'clock mid-day, intelligence was brought from Alipora that the rebels, under Burgoor and Chutter Sing, were collected at Gonda, on the banks of the River Desanne, some 500 strong. We immediately struck camp, and marched, viâ Alipora, on Gonda; the strength of my detachment being as per margin;* that of Major Davies, as near as I can say, as per margin also.†

We arrived at Gonda about 4·30 P.M., where we found the rebels, as reported, encamped on the left bank of the river, with dense jungle in their rear. I immediately ordered skirmishers to the front, under Ensign Holland, 24th Native Infantry, and drove the rebels through a dense jungle, some two miles I should say, on to another ghât further up the river, of the existence of which we were unaware. At this place they recrossed the river, and commenced a sharp fire upon us, but more particularly on the cavalry, who were in the open: however, we drove them out of their position; and then the cavalry, under Major Davies, took up the pursuit.

The success was complete; the rebels were completely defeated and dispersed, with, I am glad to say, no casualty on my side. A sowar of Major Davies, I regret to say, had two fingers cut of, while attacking one of the rebels with his spear. About ten or twelve of the enemy were killed, amongst whom was Jowahier, a foster brother of Burgoor Sing, and a man of very determined

* 24th Native Infantry.—1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 1 Subadar, 4 Havildars, 81 Rank and File.

near as I can say, as per margin † also.

† Military Police.—1 Major, 1 Lieutenant, 105 Sowars, 35 Infantry.

appearance. Many others were wounded, but hard to state how many, on account of the dense jungle and nullahs innumerable, which favoured their escape.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men under my command during this day's work, and more particularly my thanks are due to Ensign Holland for the steady way in which he led the skirmishers, driving all before him, and eventually enabling the cavalry to take up the pursuit, when infantry were of no further use, and to which I attribute the great success of the day.

I have, &c.

GEO. S. HAWTHORN, Lieutenant,
Commanding Field Detachment, 24th
Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry.

P.S.—I regret the delay that has occurred in forwarding my report, but sickness, I trust, will plead my excuse.

No. 4.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 8th August, 1859.

BY desire of the Commander-in-Chief, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for submission to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, with Lord Clyde's approval.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Officiating Adjutant-General
of the Army.

Foreign-Office, October 28, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Carlos Carvalho as Consul-General at Sierra

Leone, and Don Manuel de Zea Bermudez as Vice-Consul at Sierra Leone, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

(1350.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 24, 1859.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for War, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Gibraltar, reporting that in consequence of the existence of cholera at Algesiras, vessels arriving at Gibraltar, from that port, would be subjected to quarantine.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 28th October, 1859.

56th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General John Home Home to be Colonel, vice General the Earl of Westmorland, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 17th October, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 28th October, 1859.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Henry John Lloyd Wynne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lumley, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Hamilton Sandford Pakenham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wynne. Dated 28th October, 1859.

6th Dragoon Guards, Cornet William Gair to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grainger, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1859.

4th Light Dragoons, Ensign Nassau Clark, from

the 89th Foot, to be Cornet, paying the difference, vice England, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

7th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Richard Newsham Pedder to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brisco, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Cornet Arthur Hamilton Scrope to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pedder. Dated 28th October, 1859.

9th Light Dragoons, Cornet John Russell has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1859.

16th Light Dragons, Benjamin Winthrop, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Agg, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain John Julius Johnstone to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Earle, appointed to the Staff. Dated 12th May, 1859.

1st Regiment of Foot, Captain Adolphus Halkett Versturme, from the 17th Foot, to be Captain, vice Henry H. Smart, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Lieutenant Arthur Trefusis Jones, from the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Plasket, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1859.

3rd Foot, Ensign Shapland Graves to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wright, deceased. Dated 6th July, 1589.

8th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick Paul Haines, from half pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Greathed, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1859.

12th Foot, Ensign William Stephen Henry Dunlevie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Page, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1859.

16th Foot, Richard Wood Robinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Godwin, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

17th Foot, Captain Henry Hawley Smart, from the 1st Foot, to be Captain, vice Versturme, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Ensign Alexander M'Neil Caird to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Torre, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Ensign Henry Charles Deane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Houghton, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1859.

John Gaythorne Wood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Caird. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Henry Francis Dent, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bros, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1859.

20th Foot, Major George Bennett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Evelegh, C.B., who retires. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Brevet-Major William Drummond Scrase Dickins to be Major, by purchase, vice Bennett. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Lieutenant George Blair Duffin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dickins. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Ensign Charles Enys to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Duffin. Dated 28th October, 1859.

22nd Foot, Anastasius Eugene Tollemache, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Denny, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant John Lawrence to be Captain, by purchase, vice Radcliffe, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Lieutenant George Packe to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Hutton, who has

resigned that appointment. Dated 29th August, 1859.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Alexander Henry Plasket, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1859.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant John O'Hea to be Adjutant, vice Sheppard, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

41*st Foot*, John Wright Westby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Caulfield, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

47*th Foot*, Ensign Jerome Richard Murphy, from the 86th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Sperrin, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1859.

54*th Foot*, William Edmund Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chute, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

55*th Foot*, Quartermaster Samuel Millward, from half-pay 2nd Light Infantry British Swiss Legion, to be Quartermaster vice Green, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1859.

61*st Foot*, George Ernest Phillipps Madden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rumsey, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

67*th Foot*, Lieutenant Malachy Nugent to be Captain, without purchase, vice Arnold, deceased. Dated 11th August, 1859.

Ensign Charles Henry Blachley Turner to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Nugent. Dated 11th August, 1859.

Ensign Henry William Pollard, from the 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Turner. Dated 28th October, 1859.

70*th Foot*, Captain Robert Eckford, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Saunders, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1859.

76*th Foot*, John Talbot, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harding, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

79*th Foot*, Ensign Garden Duff to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1859.

80*th Foot*, Paul Swinburne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Howard, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Alfred Richard Bayly Dowling, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Connor, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1859.

86*th Foot*, Ensign John Edmund Monro Sperrin, from the 47th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Murphy, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1859.

The Honourable Thomas John Wynn to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wells, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

88*th Foot*, Henry Griffith Bowen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice de Blaquiere, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1859.

89*th Foot*, Charles Vernon Hassall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nassau Clark, appointed to the 4th Light Dragoons. Dated 28th October, 1859.

92*nd Foot*, Maurice Thomson Carmichael, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

96*th Foot*, James Moubray, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hogg, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

98*th Foot*, Edward Haughton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Simpson, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Augustus Temple to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gilborne, deceased. Dated 28th August, 1859.

James Sealy, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Temple. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Quartermaster William Thomson to be Paymaster, vice Stokely, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1859.

2nd West India Regiment. Lieutenant Thomas Macmillan Fogo to be Adjutant, vice O'Shaughnessy, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1859.

3rd West India Regiment, Brevet-Major Henry Frederick Saunders, from the 70th Foot, to be Captain, vice Eckford, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1859.

STAFF.

Major Robert Carey, from the 40th Foot, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the troops serving in Australia, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, vice Brevet-Colonel Neill, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1859.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

The first Christian name of Assistant-Commissary-General Gaudet is *Joseph*, and not *James*, as stated in the Gazette of the 29th July, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

The Commission of Assistant-Surgeon William Broughton Davies, M.D., to bear date 5th September, 1859, instead of 30th September, 1859, as previously stated.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Purveyor's Clerk, First Class, John Bush to be Purveyor to the Forces, vice Simpson, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1859.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent upon the decease of General John, Earl of Westmorland, G.C.B., Colonel of the 56th Foot, on the 16th October, 1859:

Lieutenant-General Sir William Francis Patrick Napier, K.C.B., Colonel of the 22nd Foot, to be General. Dated 17th October, 1859.

Major-General John Fraser, Colonel of the 37th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 17th 1859.

Brevet-Colonel William George Gold, half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 17th October, 1859.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Macpherson, Captain half-pay Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Colonel. Dated 17th October, 1859.

Major Henry Grierson, 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th October, 1859.

Captain Thomas Dudley Fosbroke, Royal Marines, to be Major. Dated 17th October, 1859.

Brevet-Major George Black, late of the 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 13th February, 1859.

The Brevet Rank of Brevet-Major T. B. Spurgin, 1st Madras Fusiliers, has been antedated to the 19th January, 1858.

Brevet-Major T. B. Spurgin, 1st Madras Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 24th March, 1858.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain James Brooke Young Matheson, 52nd Regiment Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain Thomas Trenchard Haggard, Bombay Artillery. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain William Mainwaring Sloane Bolton, 2nd Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain William Murray, 46th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain Percival Ashley Brown, 1st Madras European Fusiliers. Dated 20th July, 1858.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
28th October, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Valentine S. Griffith, having obtained a First Class Certificate at the School of Musketry at Hythe, has been appointed by His Royal Highness the General Commanding in Chief, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, to act as Instructor of Musketry to the Donegal Regiment of Militia, vice Captain Elliot, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Brecknock Volunteer Rifles.

John Maund, Esq., to be Lieutenant of the 1st Company. Dated 24th October, 1859.

Robert Raikes, Esq., to be Ensign of the 1st Company. Dated 24th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Bath, or 1st Somerset Volunteer Rifle Corps.

John Randle Ford, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th October, 1859.

Thomas Frederick Inman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1859.

Thomas William Parke Airey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th October, 1859.

Bathwick, or 2nd Somerset Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Edmund Francis Anstey, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Henry Holland Burne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1859.

William Attfield, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st October, 1859.

Taunton, or 3rd Somerset Volunteer Rifle Corps.

William Ayshford Sanford, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

Arthur Allen, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

Richard Easton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Smith Nicholson to be Lieutenant, vice Hayward, resigned. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

3rd Company of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.

George Reid, Esq., late Captain 2nd Dragoons, to be Captain.

Marshall Valentine Bull, Esq., late Lieutenant 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Henry Sterman, Esq., late Lieutenant, 16th Lancers, to be Ensign.

2nd Company of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.

William Foulkes Essell, Esq., to be Captain.

Commisions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

12th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Wilbraham Taylor, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th October, 1859.

The Victoria Rifles.

First Lieutenant Barclay Greenhill to be Captain, vice Cook, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Second Lieutenant William Dickinson to be First Lieutenant, vice Greenhill, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Second Lieutenant William Louis Collins to be First Lieutenant, vice Trew, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Lord John Hay, Captain, R.N., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dickinson, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1859.

James King Haworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign Charles Gore Ring to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Vowell, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 1, 1859.

Whitehall, October 19, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert-George Duff, of Wellington Lodge, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, Esq., on behalf of George William Duff, a minor, of the age of eleven years and upwards, his eldest son, by Mary, his wife, daughter of William Buckler Astley, of Purton House, in the county of Wilts, Esq., and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Thomas Assheton-Smith and sister of Thomas Assheton-Smith, both of Vaenol, in the county of Carnarvon, and of Tedworth, in the county of Hants, Esqrs., deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he, the said George William Duff, may henceforth assume and use the surname of Assheton-Smith, in addition to and after that of Duff, and also bear the arms of Assheton and Smith quarterly with those of Duff; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts made in the

"tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Robert Stephenson, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Whitby, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Whitby, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of October, 1859.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

(1394.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 1, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for India, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Zanzibar, stating, with reference to the notice published in the London Gazette of the 7th of June last, respecting the declaration of the Lisbon Board of Health that the Port of Zanzibar was considered to be infected with yellow fever, that the disease in question has never been known at that port.

(1395.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 1, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Board of Health at that capital have issued a Notice, declaring the ports of Alicante and Algesiras to be considered infected with cholera morbus, and that all the other Spanish ports in the Mediterranean are considered infected with the same disease.

(1396.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 1, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, in Spain, reporting that by a Royal Order that port has been declared free from infection by cholera morbus, and that clean bills of health will be issued accordingly.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 1, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rhodes, reporting that all vessels coming to Rhodes with foul bills of health, as also the goods and passengers on board, can no longer undergo quarantine at that island,

but must proceed for such purpose to one of the following central quarantine stations, namely, Candia, Cyprus, Dardanelles, Smyrna, Salonica, Grevesa, and Tripoli in Barbary.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
1st November, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

James Tulloch Tulloch, M.D. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Arthur Charles Gaye, Gent. Dated 11th October, 1859.

William Evelyn Alston, M.D. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Joseph Sumpner Joyner, Gent. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Colin Henderson, Gent. Dated 11th October, 1859.

John Alexander Scott, Gent. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Arnold Royle, Gent. Dated 11th October, 1859.

William Dumville Smith, Gent. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Thomas Wood, M.D. Dated 11th October, 1859.

James Bell Jardine, Gent. Dated 11th October, 1859.

John Edmondstoune Stewart, M.D. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Henry Cramer Guinness, Gent. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Alexander Oswald Cowan, M.D. Dated 11th October, 1859.

James Samuel Currie Collier, Gent. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Winn Knight, Esq., to be Captain.
Alfred John Hancocks, Esq., to be Lieutenant.
Augustus Talbot Hancocks, Esq., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Captain John Golden to be Major, vice Weston Cracroft Amcotts, resigned. Dated 26th October, 1859.

1st Lincolnshire Volunteer Rifles.

Weston Cracroft Amcotts, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th October, 1859.
Arthur Trollope, Esq, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th October, 1859.
Joseph Shuttleworth, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 26th October, 1859.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Captain Godfrey Stapylton Smith of his Commission in the Royal North Lincoln Regiment of Militia.

Commission signed by the Queen.

West Essex Militia.

Charles Hyder, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

1st Subdivision of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Honourable Robert Charles Herbert to be Ensign. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

1st Subdivision of Berkshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Honourable Alexander Leslie Melville Hore Ruthven to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Henry Currey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edward Ernest Bromilow, who, being absent without leave, has been struck off the strength of the Regiment. Dated 26th October, 1859.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Richard Alison Johnson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Widenham Francis Fosbery, promoted. Dated 26th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers. 7th Company.

Henry Bromby, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1859.

William Martin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

4th Company.

Iltyd Thomas, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1859.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the township of Monks Coppenhall, in the parish of Coppenhall, in the county of Chester.—Dated the 29th day of October, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 4, 1859.

Whitehall, October 31, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing Robert Ingham, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; William Hutt, Esq.; and John Charles Dalrymple Hay, Esq., Captain in Her Majesty's Navy; to be Commissioners for enquiring into the internal economy and management of Greenwich Hospital, and of the funds by which it is maintained; and also whether the resources of the Hospital can be more advantageously applied for the benefit of seamen who have served in the Royal Navy.

Downing-Street, November 4, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick B. Carter, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Newfoundland; George Abercrombie Mitchell, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada; and Joseph Goodman and Raymond Drouilhet, Esqrs., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Lucia.

Crown-Office, November 2, 1859.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Ayr.

Sir James Fergusson, Bart., of Kilkerran, in the room of Patrick James Herbert Crichton Stuart, commonly called Lord James Stuart, deceased.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
4th November, 1859.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Robert Lesley Parker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Miller, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Cornet Phineas Bury to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parker. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Cornet Benjamin Winthrop, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Burrell, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Coast Brigade of Artillery, Second Captain and Adjutant James Campbell, of the Invalid Artillery, to be Major. Dated 4th November, 1859.

To be Captains.

Captain Henry M'Gorrery, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Second Captain William Handyside, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Second Captain William Henry, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Second Captain Andrew Henry, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Second Captain John Mackenzie, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Quartermaster William Elliott, from the Gentlemen Cadet Company. Dated 4th Novemer 1859.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary James Rogan, from half-pay of the late Field Train Department. Dated 4th November, 1859.

To be Second Captain.

Lieutenant and Adjutant John Sweeny, from the Military Train, vice Campbell promoted. Dated 4th November, 1859.

To be Lieutenants.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary James McGillivray, from half-pay of the late Field Train Department. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Serjeant-Major James Scott, Royal Artillery. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Serjeant-Major Robert Kettle, Royal Artillery, Dated 4th November, 1859.

Quartermaster-Serjeant David Anderson, Royal Artillery. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Serjeant-Major Charles Phillips, Royal Artillery. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Serjeant-Major James Thomas Cole, Royal Artillery. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Serjeant James Thomson, Royal Artillery. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Serjeant George McMurray, Royal Artillery. Dated 4th November 1859.

Lieutenant James Thomas Cole to be Adjutant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Lieutenant David Anderson to be Quartermaster. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Edward Frome to be Colonel, vice Foster, removed as a General Officer. Dated 25th October, 1859.

Captain and Brevet-Major Spencer Westmacott, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Frome. Dated 25th October, 1859.

Second Captain George Edmond L. Walker to be Captain, vice Westmacott. Dated 25th October, 1859.

Lieutenant Gustavus Nicolls Kelsall to be Second Captain, vice Walker. Dated 25th October, 1859.

Lieutenant Peter H. Scratchley to be Second Captain, vice Donnelly, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 1st October, 1859.

Military Train, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel James Peter Robertson, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Captain James Morris Hill to be Major, without purchase, vice Robertson. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Second Captain St. John Willans, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, to be Captain, vice Hill. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Captain J. Balcombe, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Coldstream Guards, Arthur Bowen Richards Myers, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bowen, appointed to the Royal Hibernian School. Dated 26th September, 1859.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Francis Lambton to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Holder, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Ensign and Lieutenant Henry George Bowden to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Lambton. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Frederick John Newdigate Barne, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bowden. Dated 4th November, 1859.

4th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Constable to be Captain, without purchase, vice Clark, deceased. Dated 2nd August, 1859.

Ensign Christopher Rawes Durrant to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Constable. Dated 2nd August, 1859.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Heathcote Plummer, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Maskelyne, deceased. Dated 18th September, 1859.

Ensign William John Frampton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Plummer. Dated 18th September, 1859.

21st Foot, Captain John Henderson, from the 78th Foot, to be Captain, vice Finlay, who exchanges. Dated 4th November, 1859.

22nd Foot, Henry Peregrine Leader, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pocock, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Walter Benson Hatton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carey, promoted. Dated 5th November, 1859.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Gregorie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Duff, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1859.

40*th Foot*, Captain Hans Thomas Fell White to be Major, without purchase, vice Carey, appointed Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces serving in Australia. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Lieutenant Frederick Clinton Herman Stuart Baddeley to be Captain, without purchase, vice White. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Ensign de Neufville Lucas to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stuart Baddeley. Dated 28th October, 1859.

41*st Foot*, Arthur Gray, Gent., to be Ensign, be purchase, vice Montgomery, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1859.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant William Green to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lawson, died of his wounds. Dated 19th August, 1859.

Ensign James Edmund Christie to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Green. Dated 19th August, 1859.

48*th Foot*, St. John Bally, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chauncy, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1859.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Henry Cox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice W. K. Murray, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1859.

70*th Foot*, Henry Bally, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Roger, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1859.

73*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Philip Gibaut to be Captain, by purchase, vice Shuldham, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Lieutenant William Gordon to be Adjutant, vice Gibaut, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1859.

74th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel James Villiers, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Monkland, who exchanges. Dated 4th November, 1859.

76th Foot, Lieutenant Seton Ralph Forster, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hassard, who exchanges. Dated 4th November, 1859.

77th Foot, Major George C. Miller, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Carden, who exchanges. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Captain Henry Alfred Macdonald to be Major, by purchase, vice Miller, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Lieutenant John George Skene to be Captain, by purchase, vice Macdonald. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Ensign Percy Kirk to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Skene. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Lieutenant Henry Stewart Weigall to be Adjutant, vice Skene, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1859.

78th Foot, Captain John Finlay, from the 21st Foot, to be Captain, vice Henderson, who exchanges. Dated 4th November, 1859.

84th Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Jason Hassard, from the 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Forster, who exchanges. Dated 4th November, 1859.

91st Foot, Lieutenant William Rust D'Eye to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rae, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Ensign Henry Hamilton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice D'Eye. Dated 4th November, 1859.

92nd Foot, Grant Thomlinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carruthers, promoted. Dated 4th November. 1859.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant James John Leslie Duncan has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 4th November, 1859.

The promotion of Ensign Arthur Bambrick Mitchell to a Lieutenancy, by purchase, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, as stated in the Gazette of the 21st October, 1859, has been cancelled. Dated 4th November, 1859.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

To be Veterinary Surgeons of the First Class, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 1st July, 1859 :—

Veterinary-Surgeon John Legrew, 2nd Life Guards. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon J. W. Gloag, Military Train. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon Charles Curtis Brett, Cavalry Depôt, Maidstone. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon Richard J. Gedaliah Hurford, 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon Matthew Poett, Military Train. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon James George Philips, 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon Thomas Hurford, 12th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon John Byrne, Royal Horse Guards. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon John Kingsley, Cape Mounted Rifles. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon Thomas Jex, 1st Life Guards. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon Edward Simpson Grey, 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon F. Delany, 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon William C. Lord, 5th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon B. C. R. Gardiner, 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon William Thacker, 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

To be Staff Veterinary-Surgeons.

Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class J. W. Gloag, from the Military Train. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class Matthew Poett, from the Military Train. Dated 1st July, 1559.

Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class James George Philips, from the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class Thomas Hurford, from the 12th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st July, 1859.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Stuart Baynes, from the 8th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 4th November, 1859.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General G. G. Lewis, C.B., Colonel Commandant Royal Engineers, on the 24th October, 1859:

Major-General Sir J. M. F. Smith to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 25th October, 1859.

Colonel Thomas Foster, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General. Dated 25th October, 1859.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Forbes, Captain half-pay Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Colonel. Dated 25th October, 1859.

Major Hew Dalrymple Fanshawe, of a Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th October, 1859.

Captain Charles Joseph Hadfield, Royal Marines, to be Major. Dated 25th October 1859.

Second Captain Thomas Samuel Poer Field, of the Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 4th November, 1859.

The Brevet Rank of Brevet-Major Wright Westcott Davidson, 32nd Bengal Native Infantry, has been antedated to the 16th January, 1849.

Captain Robert Maxwell Johnstone, 1st Bombay Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Captain Henry Knightley Burne, 2nd Bengal Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 4th November, 1859.

The Christian names of Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Spurgin, who was described in the Gazette of 28th October, 1859, as "*T. B.*" Spurgin, are "*John Blick.*"

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Cumberland Militia.

William John Robinson, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 12th October, 1859.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the Resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William John Robinson.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Mosley Crowder to be Captain, vice Raitt, resigned. Dated 1st November, 1859.

Ensign Charles Rivers Bulkeley to be Lieutenant, vice Crowder, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

6th Company of the Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Sir Henry Fletcher to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Joseph Thomas Nantes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Crespin, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Charles Dowell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wells, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1859.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Robert Fair Sproule, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gunning, resigned. Dated 5th August, 1859.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Right Honourable Thomas Heron Jones, Viscount Ranelagh, to be Major. Dated 14th October, 1859.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Alexander, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th October, 1859.

Edward Russell Cummins, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1859.

John William Docwra, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th October, 1859.

9th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

The Right Honourable Granville Augustus William, Baron Radstock, to be Captain. Dated 14th October, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 8, 1859.

Foreign-Office, November 8, 1859.

IT is hereby notified, that Mr. Buchanan, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Madrid, received from Senor Calderon Collantes, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Her Catholic Majesty The Queen of Spain, on the 30th ultimo, a Note, of which the following is a translation :—

SIR, *Palace, October* 30, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to forward to you herewith a copy of this day's Gazette, which contains the official Notification of the Blockade of the Ports of Tangier, Tetuan, and Larache, on the Coast of Morocco.

I request you to have the goodness to acquaint your Government with this Notification, for the

information of the subjects of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain.

I avail, &c.

(Signed)
SATURNINO CALDERON COLLANTES.

To Her Britannick Majesty's
Minister Plenipotentiary.

The following is a Translation of the Official Notification contained in the number of the Madrid Gazette, forwarded by Senor Collantes to Mr. Buchanan, with the above translated Note.

(Translation.)

Department of the Ministry of State.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE OF THE PORTS OF TANGIER, TETUAN, AND LARACHE.

Notice is hereby given, that according to communications addressed to the Minister of State by the Minister of Marine, with reference to the Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces destined to operate on the Coast of Africa, on the 28th of the present month of October, the ports and anchorages of Tangier, Tetuan, and Larache, on the coasts of Morocco, were in a state of effective Blockade by the competent number of vessels of the Royal Navy.

Foreign-Office, November 7, 1859.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO SPANISH OCCUPATION AT TANGIER, OR ON COAST OF MOROCCO.

No. 1.

Lord J. Russell to Mr. Buchanan.

SIR, *Foreign-Office, September* 22, 1859.

WITH reference to the preparations making in Spain with a view to hostilities in Morocco,

I wish you to observe to the President of the Council and to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the differences between the Governments of Spain and Morocco appear to have arisen from outrages committed by Moors in the vicinity of Ceuta, but that those outrages appear to have been provoked by the excitements and defiances of the Governor of Ceuta; that a wild and untamed race seem to have become ungovernable, and to have made hostile attacks against the Spanish garrison of Ceuta.

That if the Spanish Government only seek redress for wrongs, and vindication of their honour, Her Majesty's Government will not interpose any obstacle to their obtaining such reparation. But if the outrages of the wild Moorish tribes are to be made a ground for conquest, and especially on the coast, Her Majesty's Government are bound to look to the security of the fortress of Gibraltar.

You are therefore instructed to ask for a declaration in writing, that if the Spanish troops should in the course of hostilities occupy Tangier, that occupation will be temporary, and will not extend beyond the ratification of a Treaty of Peace between Spain and Morocco. For an occupation till an indemnity is paid might become a permanent occupation, and such permanent occupation Her Majesty's Government consider inconsistent with the safety of Gibraltar.

Her Majesty's Government are sincerely desirous of maintaining with Spain the most amicable relations, but they are bound to provide for the safety of Her Majesty's possessions.

I am &c.,

(Signed) J. RUSSELL.

No. 2.

Mr. Buchanan to Lord J. Russell.—(Received October 12.)

MY LORD, *Madrid, October* 7, 1859.

HAVING made M. Calderon Collantes acquainted with the contents of your Lordship's despatch of the 22nd ultimo, instructing me to ask the Spanish Government for a declaration in writing, that if, in the event of war between Spain and Morocco, Tangier should be occupied by Spanish troops, they will be withdrawn immediately after the ratification of a Treaty of Peace, it was agreed between us that I should address to his Excellency the note of which I inclose a copy herewith for your Lordship's information; and I received this day from him an answer, of which a copy and translation are inclosed, and which I I trust may prove satisfactory to Her Majesty's Government.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) ANDREW BUCHANAN.

Inclosure 1 in No. 2.

Mr. Buchanan to Señor Collantes.

SIR, *Madrid, September* 27, 1859.

DURING the discussions which took place last winter between Spain and Morocco, respecting the claims of Spanish subjects upon the Sultan's Government and the zone round Melilla, I did not fail to report to my Government the frequent assurances which I received from your Excellency, that the only object, at that time, of Her Catholic Majesty's Government was to secure due protection to Her Majesty's fortress, and to Her Majesty's subjects residing in or trading with Morocco, and that they had no intention whatever

of making the questions at issue a pretext for territorial aggrandisement in Africa.

These assurances were entirely confirmed by the event, and I have been happy to learn from the declaration contained in your Excellency's note of the 26th instant, and from the verbal explanations which you have afforded me, on repeated occasions since the new difficulty which has arisen with the Government of Morocco, that no change has taken place in the policy of the Spanish Government, and that they seek for no conquests in Africa, but only propose to obtain reparation for offences which have been offered to them by the Moors of Ceuta, and securities from the Government of the Sultan for that fortress, and Her Catholic Majesty's other possessions in Africa, which will effectually prevent a repetition of the conflicts which have taken place, and maintain hereafter the relations of Spain with the Moroccan Empire on a satisfactory and honourable footing.

The reports of my conversations with your Excellency will thus have already acquainted the Government of the Queen my Sovereign with the sentiments of moderation and justice which animate Her Catholic Majesty's Government; but it would, notwithstanding, be a satisfaction to them, considering the interest which they take in the Empire of Morocco, and the importance which they attach to the commerce of Tangier with Her Majesty's possessions in the Mediterranean, to learn from your Excellency that the great preparations at present making, with a view to military operations in Africa, have not arisen from any change in the views of Her Catholic Majesty's Government, and do not indicate any intentions on their part to make conquests in Morocco, or to occupy permanently any portion of the Sultan's territory.

Feeling assured that your Excellency will

readily comply with the wish which I have the honour to express to you on this subject, I avail, &c.

(Signed) ANDREW BUCHANAN.

Inclosure 2 in No. 2.

Señor Collantes to Mr. Buchanan.

Palacio, 6 *de Octubre de* 1859.

Muy Señor Mio,

HE recebido la nota que VS. se ha servido dirigirme en 27 del mes proximo pasado.

El Gobierno de la Reina mi Señora, al adoptar las disposiciones necesarias para alcanzar, si fuere menester por la fuerza de las armas, la justa reparacion pedido al Gobierno Marroqui, sigue sus constantes propositos respecto á aquel pais: propositos que VS. conoce por las manifestaciones verbales que espontaneamente le hice el año pasado con motivo de la cuestion de Melilla, confirmadas en mis notas posteriores á VS., y en la circular que he dirigido en 24 de Setiembre á los Representantes de Su Magestad en las Cortes de Europa, y de cuyo contenido habrá dado noticia el Señor Don Xavier de Isturitz al Señor Principal Secretario de Estado para los Negocios Estrangeros de Su Majestad Británica.

El Gabinete de Madrid, como VS. sabe, no ceda en esta cuestion al impulso de un deseo preexistente de engrandecimiento territorial; le mueve tan solo el deber sagrado de defender su dignidad y el honor da la nacion.

Aun conserva esperanzas de que se termine pacificamente el conflicto suscitado por las agresiones inmotivadas de que ha sido objeto la plaza de Ceuta; pero si sus deseos conciliadores no fuesen realizados, procurará por otros medios alcanzar el castigo de los agresores, la satisfaccion

debida, y la celebracion de acuerdos encaminados á dar garantias materiales y eficaces para evitar la repeticion de tales desmanes.

Estos son los objetos á que habian de dirigirse las operaciones militares, si comenzasen. En tal concepto, fácil es comprender, conocidas las intenciones del Gobierno de la Reina mi Señora, que cualquier menoscabo que, por causa de la guerra, pudiera sufrir el activo comercio que sostiene la Gran Bretaña, con Tanger, habria de ser tansitorio, puesto que una vez ratificado el Tratado de Paz que haya de poner termino á las hostilidades entre España y Marruecos, y resueltas favorablemente, por lo tanto de un modo definitivo, las cuestiones hoy existentes, el Gobierno Español, cumpliendo con sus propositos, non mantendria la ocupacion de aquella plaza, dado caso que se viera en la necesidad de establecerse en ella para asegurar el buen exito de sus operaciones.

Aprovecho, &c.

(Firmado)
SATURNINO CALDERON COLLANTES.

(Translation.)

SIR, *Palace, October* 6, 1859.

I HAVE received the note which you had the goodness to address to me on the 27th of the month last past.

The Government of the Queen my Sovereign, while adopting the measures necessary to obtain, if requisite by force of arms, the just reparation which they have demanded from the Moroccan Government, continue in their invariable intentions with regard to that country—intentions of which you are cognizant by means of the verbal statements which I spontaneously made to you last year with reference to the question of Melilla;

and which have been confirmed by my subsequent notes to you, and by the circular which I addressed, on the 24th of September, to Her Majesty's Representatives at the Courts of Europe, with the contents of which Don Xavier de Isturiz will have acquainted Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Cabinet of Madrid, as you are aware, do not yield in this question to the impulse of a pre-existing desire for territorial aggrandizement, but are influenced alone by the sacred duty of defending their dignity and the honour of the nation.

They still preserve hopes that the conflict which has arisen from the unprovoked aggressions of which the fortress of Melilla has been the object, may terminate peacefully; but if their conciliatory desires should not be realized, they will endeavour to obtain, by other means, the punishment of the aggressors, the satisfaction which is due, and the conclusion of agreements which may tend to give efficacious material guarantees for preventing the repetition of similar outrages.

It is to these objects that military operations, should they commence, would be directed. In this point of view it is easy to understand, knowing the intentions of the Government of the Queen my Sovereign, that whatever diminution the active commerce which Great Britain maintains with Tangier might suffer in consequence of war, would be of a transitory character; since, when once the Treaty of Peace which should put an end to the hostilities between Spain and Morocco should be ratified, and the questions now existing should be settled favourably, and therefore definitively, the Spanish Government, in the fulfilment of their intentions, would not continue in the occupation of that fortress, on the supposition that they should have found themselves

obliged to establish themselves there, in order to secure the favourable issue of their operations.

I avail, &c.

(Signed)
SATURNINO CALDERON COLLANTES.

No. 3.

Lord J. Russell to Mr. Buchanan.

SIR, *Foreign-Office, October* 15, 1859.

HER Majesty's Government have had under their consideration the note addressed to you by Señor Collantes on the 6th of October, of which a copy was inclosed in your despatch of the following day, in reply to the demand for explanations which you were instructed by my despatch of the 22nd of September to require of him respecting the intentions of the Spanish Government in the event of the occupation of Tangier by the Spanish forces.

You were instructed to apply to the Spanish Government for a declaration, in writing, that if the Spanish troops should, in the course of hostilities, occupy Tangier, that occupation would be temporary, and would not extend beyond the ratification of a Treaty of Peace between Spain and Morocco; and in your note to Señor Collantes of the 27th of September you said that it would be a satisfaction to Her Majesty's Government to learn that the military preparations of the Spanish Government did not indicate any intentions on their part to make conquests in Morocco, or to occupy permanently any portion of the Sultan's territory.

Señor Collantes, in his reply of the 6th of October, states that when once the Treaty of Peace which should put an end to the hostilities

between Spain and Morocco should be ratified, the questions now existing being settled favourably, and therefore definitively, the Spanish Government, in fulfilment of their intentions, would not continue in the occupation of that fortress (Tangier), in the supposition that they should have found themselves obliged to establish themselves there in order to secure the favourable issue of their operations.

You will state to M. Collantes that Her Majesty's Government accept with pleasure this assurance, as conveying the declaration which, by my despatch of the 22nd of September, you were instructed to ask for.

You will further state to his Excellency that Her Majesty's Government earnestly desire that there may be no change of possession on the Moorish coast of the straits. The importance they attach to this object cannot be overrated; and it would be impossible for them, or indeed for any other maritime power, to see with indifference the permanent occupation by Spain of such a position on that coast as would enable her to impede the passage of the straits to ships frequenting the Mediterranean for commercial or any other purposes.

You will read this despatch to Señor Collantes, and furnish his Excellency with a copy of it.

I am, &c.

(Signed) J. RUSSELL.

No. 4.

Mr. Buchanan to Lord J. Russell—(Received October 29.)

MY LORD, *Madrid, October* 24, 1859.

WITH reference to your Lordship's telegrams of the 19th and 20th instant, on the subject of

the alleged intention of Spain to obtain a cession from Morocco of several miles of territory on the coast of the Straits of Gibraltar, I have the honour to inclose herewith the copy of a note which I addressed to M. Calderon Collantes on the 21st instant, expressing the objections which Her Majesty's Government would entertain to the occupation by Spain of the coast west of Ceuta; and requesting his Excellency to name the points on that coast which would be included in the rayon of the fortress, if the views of Her Catholic Majesty's Government are carried into effect.

I have also the honour to inclose the copy and translation of an answer which I have received from his Excellency, declaring distinctly that Her Catholic Majesty's Government have no intention to occupy any point on the said coast, which would give Spain a superiority that would be dangerous to the navigation of the straits.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ANDREW BUCHANAN.

Inclosure 1 in No. 4.

Mr. Buchanan to Señor Collantes.

SIR, *Madrid, October* 21, 1859.

THE Government of the Queen my Sovereign have reason to believe, from the reports of Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Tangier, and from the late declarations of Her Catholic Majesty's Government in the Cortes, that Her Catholic Majesty is about to declare war to the Emperor of Morocco, in consequence of the Moorish Government having declined a demand on the part of her Government that certain territory lying between the fortress of Ceuta and the mountainous ridge, or Sierra of Bullones, should be ceded to Spain.

From my verbal communications to your Excellency on this subject, you are already aware that the Government of the Queen my Sovereign entertain apprehensions that the cession to Spain of the territory in question cannot take place without seriously compromising the freedom of the navigation of the Straits of Gibraltar; and it is, therefore, my duty, in execution of instructions which I have received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to inquire how far Her Catholic Majesty's Government propose that the rayon of Ceuta should be extended, and more particularly to request that your Excellency will have the goodness to name the points on the coast which, in the event of the views of Her Catholic Majesty's Government being carried into effect, would be included within the territory of Spain.

In addressing these inquiries to your Excellency, I am further to request that I may receive answers to them at your Excellency's earliest convenience.

I avail, &c.

(Signed) ANDREW BUCHANAN.

Inclosure 2 in No. 4.

Señor Collantes to Mr. Buchanan.

Palacio, 21 *de Octubre de* 1859.

Muy Señor mio,

HE recibido la nota que con fecha de hoy se ha servido VS. dirigirme, y me he enterado con especial atencion de su contenido.

En el estado en que hoy se halla la cuestion de Marruecos, por la inconcebible resistencia del Gobierno del Sultan á satisfacer las justas demandas de la España, es muy dificil, sino imposible, para el Gabinete de Madrid determinar, ni aun

aproximadamente, la naturaleza de las garantias que podrá verse en la necesidad de pedir para afianzar los resultados de las hostilidades proximas á comenzarse.

VS. no puede desconocer, ni ocultarse tampoco á la ilustracion de su Gobierno, que cuando dos naciones apelan, para resolver sus diferencias, á la fuerza de las armas, al romperse las negociaciones diplomaticas que se siguieron sin resultado, se declaran nulas, y se tienen por no hechas las proposiciones anteriores, reservandose ambas partes el derecho de renovarlas ó de presentar otras diferentes, segun conviene á sus intereses, y corresponde al éxito de las operaciones militares. Apesar de esto, el Gobierno de la Reina mi Señora, que tantas y tan señaladas pruebas ha dado de su espiritu conciliador y recto en los varios incidentes de la cuestion con Marruecos, no cambiará el proposito que desde su origen habia formado, de no ocupar en el Estrecho punto alguno cuya posicion pueda proporcionar á España una superioridad peligrosa para la navegacion. En esta materia sus ideas han sido siempre tan desinteresadas y leales que no puede creer que se haya concebido duda alguna acerca de ellas.

Sin embargo el Gobierno de Su Magestad, en cuyo nombre he hado á VS. repetidamente las esplicaciones necesarias para disipar todo genero de dudas, si tal vez se habian concebido respecto á sus propositos, no quiere omitir la manifestacion consignada, seguro de que el Gobierno de Su Magestad Británica, al pedirlo, no tiene otro objeto que él de poner á salvo los intereses de la Gran Bretaña, y de ningun modo intervenir en la contienda proxima á empeñarse entre dos pueblos independientes.

Aprovecho, &c.,

(Firmado) SATURNINO CALDERON COLLANTES.

(Translation.)

SIR, *Palace, October* 21, 1859.

I HAVE received the note which you have had the goodness to address to me, dated this day, and I have informed myself of its contents with particular attention.

In the present state of the question of Morocco, owing to the inconceivable resistance of the Sultan's Government to satisfying the just demands of Spain, it is very difficult, if not impossible, for the Cabinet of Madrid to determine, even approximately, the nature of the guarantees which they may find themselves under the necessity of asking, in order to assure the results of the hostilities which are on the point of commencing.

You cannot be unaware, nor can your enlightened Government either be ignorant, that when two nations appeal for the settlement of their differences to force of arms, on the diplomatic relations, which have been pursued without effect being broken off, former proposals are declared null, and considered as if they had not been made, while both parties reserve to themselves the right of renewing them, or of presenting others of a different kind, according as it may suit their interests, and correspond to the results of the military operations.

Notwithstanding this, the Government of the Queen my Sovereign, who have given so many and such marked proofs of their conciliatory and upright spirit in the different incidents which have sprung from the question with Morocco, will not vary the intentions which they had formed from the beginning of that question, not to occupy any point on the Straits whose position could afford to Spain a superiority dangerous to the navigation. In this matter their ideas have been

always so disinterested and loyal that they cannot believe that any doubt can have been conceived with regard to them.

Nevertheless, Her Majesty's Government, in whose name I have repeatedly offered to you the explanations necessary for dissipating every species of doubt, if by chance it had been conceived with respect to their intentions, do not wish to omit the statement made above, feeling sure that Her Britannic Majesty's Government, in asking for it, have no other object than to secure the safety of the interests of Great Britain, and not in any manner to interfere in the contest which is about to be engaged in between two independent nations.

I avail, &c.

(Signed)
SATURNINO CALDERON COLLANTES.

India Office, November 4, 1859.

THE following papers have been received by the Secretary of State for India in Council:

No. 1.

Extract of a Letter from Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, G.C.B., dated May 14, 1859.

Para. 16.—I have already praised the excellent conduct of the B. Company Madras Sappers and Miners, which formed part of my force; but I now beg leave to request most respectfully his Lordship, the Commander-in-Chief in India, to have the goodness to convey, to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, the high sense which I entertain of the excellent service which they performed under my orders; they lived on the very best terms with their English comrades; no work was too dangerous, or

too difficult, for the gallantry and the devotion of this company, which has been twenty years on foreign service. On account of the great length of hard service which the company had gone through, it was to return to Madras from Calpee; but, on Gwalior falling into the hands of the rebels, the company again took the field with the utmost alacrity, and again earned not only my sincere approbation, but that also of the Central India Field Force, by its unvarying gallantry and zeal. Captain Brown deserves to be specially mentioned, for having led this distinguished company at the escalade of Jhansi, and for having commanded it from the 5th July, 1857, when its commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau, was appointed to the staff, till the close of the operations against Jhansi, when he fell sick. Lieutenant Gordon then took the command of the company, and I beg to mention him specially for the satisfactory manner in which he performed this duty. The Subadar of the company has a full right to be specially mentioned for his admirable conduct throughout the campaign.

No. 2.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort William, August 19, 1859.

No. 1173.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following report from Lieutenant Roome, of the 10th Bombay Native Infantry, commanding the Field Detachments at Basoda, of a spirited and successful action against the rebel forces, under Adil Mahomed Khan, near Goonapoora, on the 23rd June, 1859.

No. 3.

Brigadier-General Sir R. Napier, K.C.B., to the Chief of the Staff.

SIR, *Morar, July* 14, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, a report, received through Lieutenant-Colonel Boyle, commanding at Seronge, of a second successful attack upon the rebels, under Adil Mahomed Khan, by that gallant and enterprising officer Lieutenant Roome, 10th Bombay Native Infantry. I entirely concur in the favourable terms in which Colonel Boyle mentions Lieutenant Roome and the officers and men under his command.

I have, &c.,
R. NAPIER, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Gwalior Division.

No. 4.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Boyle to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Gwalior Division.

SIR, *Camp near Seronge, July* 1, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for submission to Brigadier-General Sir R. Napier, commanding the division, a Report from Lieutenant Roome, (10th Bombay Regiment of Native Infantry), commanding the Field Detachments at Basoda, of a successful encounter with rebel forces under Adil Mahomed Khan, near Goonapoora, on the 23rd ultimo.

2. The operations described in Lieutenant Roome's Report appear to me highly creditable to him and to the force under him; and I wish to express to the Brigadier-General my sense of Lieutenant Roome's praiseworthy exertions, zeal,

and intelligence, on the particular service on which he is employed.

3. It affords me much pleasure to point out to the Brigadier-General the warm terms in which the services of Lieutenant Blair, of Mayne's Horse, and of his detachment also, are mentioned on this occasion by Lieutenant Roome, and the good spirit shown by all the officers and men of the force, and I hope for the good offices of Sir R. Napier on behalf of Ressaldar Indur Sing, of Mayne's Horse (wounded in the engagement), who is specially mentioned.

I have, &c.,
W. BOYLE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Seronge Field Force.

No. 5.

Lieutenant Ford Roome, to the Staff Officer Deopoor.

SIR, *Camp, Garrispore, June* 24, 1859.

I HAVE the honour to request you will forward, through Colonel Boyle, commanding Brigade at Deopoor, to General Napier, commanding Gwalior Division, this my Report of a successful attack on Adil Mahomed, on the hills near Goonapora. I left this place yesterday morning at 1 A.M., with a force as per margin,* and proceeded by a jungle track over several ranges of hills, till I arrived at their encampment; this I found burnt to the ground and deserted, but in the bushes we took two prisoners, who told us that Adil Mahomed was encamped on the hills with 2000 men, of whom 80 were mutinied Cavalry Sowars, and 700 Teelingas, or mutinied regular Sepoys, and the remainder Budmashes and Villaities. I ought to

* 160 10th Regiment B. N. I.; 95 Sabres, Mayne's Horse; 140 Camel Corps.

say that we had heard from a woman we met on the road, that the Patell of Goonapoora had advised her to leave, as it was the intention of the rebels to have a fight with the English force coming to attack them. Taking all this into consideration, and also the smallness of my force, I advanced to the attack of their camp with the greatest caution. I threw out a portion of my infantry as skirmishers, keeping the remainder as a support. In this order we reached the enemy's position, but found that, at the eleventh hour, their courage had failed them, and they had retreated. Perceiving from the freshness of their tracks, that they had only lately left, I sent on Lieutenant Blair with the cavalry in pursuit, and followed myself with the infantry to support him, should the enemy make a stand as I expected.

Lieutenant Blair, after a gallop of about a mile through thick jungle, came upon a large body of the enemy, which he at once charged. They were regular sepoys and sowars mounted on horses and ponies, and, though many of them made a desperate resistance, yet the detachment of Mayne's Horse, under Lieutenant Blair's able leadership, managed to cut up a great number of them. The infantry were not altogether idle, for the skirmishers put up, in one of the nullahs, a few rebels who had escaped the cavalry, and shot or bayoneted them altogether. I am of opinion that at least 100 were sabred by the cavalry, who, with their gallant young officer, did their work admirably. Lieutenant Blair speaks highly of the behaviour of the whole of his men, on this occasion, more especially of the Sikh troops, which happened to be in front. He also begs to recommend to the special notice of General Napier, Ressaldar Indur Sing (whose name I had much pleasure in once before bringing to his favourable notice, and who was yesterday

wounded on the wrist); also Sowar Rum Sing, who received a sword cut on the right shoulder; as also Sowar Bheekum Sing, who cut down the sepoy, who wounded the Ressaldar, and in doing so received a cut through the boot.

On our return, as the column approached the village of Goonapoora, some rebels who were hid in the houses, fired out and shot a Duffadar of the Camel Corps. I at once formed the infantry into three storming parties, under the respective leaderships of Lieutenants Harris, Newport, and myself. We lost no time in attacking. Lieutenant Harris's and my party stormed the village, and Lieutenant Newport's a hill at the back of it. We drove the rebels out of the village, and towards Lieutenant Newport's party; but, owing to the admirable cover they had, and the denseness of the jungle, they escaped with the loss of about ten of their number. We then returned to the village of Goonapoora, which we found full of grain and other supplies, sufficient for a year's consumption, of which we took away as much as we could, destroyed the remainder, and burnt the village. I should beg to draw the General's attention to the admirable behaviour of the men of all arms composing the force, who, because of the baggage not being able to follow us on account of the badness of the roads, had to remain the whole day and night in the rain, wet, hungry, and fatigued, bearing every privation with the utmost cheerfulness. My thanks are specially due to Seei Sooba Ram Rao, for the correctness of his information, and the great trouble he took to obtain it, and his indefatigable zeal in procuring supplies for the force. I may also add that, as usual, he kept in front with the skirmishers. I ought to say that I sent a copy of the terms offered, to Adil Mahomed, and that he ordered my messengers to be beheaded;

they managed, however, to escape, with the loss of their horses, and returned to me late on the night of the 22nd. In fact, I set out for the attack in less than two hours after their return. I enclose a casualty list.

I have, &c.,
FORD ROOME, Lieutenant,
10th Regiment B. N. I.,
Commanding Baseda Field Force.

No. 6.

List of Casualties in Mayne's Horse in the action near Goonapoora, on the 23rd June, 1859.

Ressaldar Indur Sing, sword cut on left wrist.
Sowar Ram Sing, sword cut on right shoulder.
Sowar Goormuck Sing, sword point on right elbow.
Three horses wounded, two sword cuts and one gun shot.

J. BLAIR, Lieutenant, Commanding Detachment Mayne's Horse.

List of Casualties in Captain Templer's Camel Corps, received in the action of June 23rd, in the hills near Goonapoora.

Duffadar Hurdeo Pursad, dangerously. Two bullet wounds on right arm, bone broken in both places.

SEWBUL SUROOP, Ressaldar, Commanding Detachment Camel Corps.

No. 7.

Head Quarters, Simla,
August 5, 1859.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the infor-

mation of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

The Commander-in-Chief begs to recommend Ressaldar Indur Sing and Sowars Ram Sing and Bheekum Sing, of Mayne's Horse, for the Third Class of the Order of Merit.

By Order of the Commander-in-Chief,

H. W. NORMAN, Major, Officiating Adjutant-General of the Army.

Master of the Horse's Office, October 31, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel George Ashley Maude, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Crown Equerry, Secretary to the Master of the Horse, and Superintendent of the Royal Stables, vice Major Groves, deceased.

Whitehall, November 7, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend George Green Gillan to the church and parish of Dalmellington, in the presbytery and shire of Ayr, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend David Stirling to the church and parish of Cragie.

Foreign-Office, November 2, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John George Cope Lewis Newnham, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Monrovia, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Amsterdam.

Foreign-Office, November 4, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Eugenio Gomez Molinero as Vice-Consul at Accra for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Downing-Street, November 7, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Cornwallis Brownrigg, Esq.. to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Mauritius.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, November 4, 1859.

The names of those who have been nominated by the Council of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to serve the office of Sheriff of the county of Cornwall:

Humphry Willyams, of Carnanton, Esq.
John Francis Bassett, of Tehidy, Esq.
Thomas Tresilian Spry Carlyon, of Tregrehan, Esq.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 8th November, 1859.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Frederick George Woolrabe, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 28th September, 1859.

Admiralty, 8th November, 1859.

To be Honorary Physicians to Her Majesty.

Sir John Liddell, C.B., M.D., F.R.S., Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy. Dated 27th September, 1859.

John Wilson (b), M.D., F.R.S., Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Alexander Nisbett, M.D., Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Alexander Bryson, M.D., F.R.S., Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 27th September, 1859.

To be Honorary Surgeons to Her Majesty.

Oliver Evans, M.D., Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 27th September, 1859.

John Grant Stewart, M.D., Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 27th September, 1859.

James Wingate Johnston, M.D., Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Thomas Russell Dunn, M.D., Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

George Robert Harriott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Page, promoted. Dated 27th October, 1859.

14th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Josiah Wilkinson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd November, 1859.

William Atkinson Langdale, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd November, 1859.

Robert Barclay, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Exeter and South Devon Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

Arthur Charles Chichester to be Captain, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1859.
Lewis Trelawney Clark to be Lieutenant, vice George, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1859.
Robert Killick Vallance to be Lieutenant, vice Haines, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1859.
Henry William Clark to be Ensign. Dated 1st October, 1859.

1st Company of Devon Volunteer Artillery.

John Holman to be First Lieutenant, vice Adney, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1859.
Richard Holman to be Second Lieutenant, vice John Holman, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1859.

North Devon Mounted Rifles.

Francis Fortescue to be Lieutenant, vice Marshall, deceased. Dated 18th October, 1859.
Lewis Stafford Northcote to be Cornet, vice Trefusis, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1859.
Edward Cecil Bishopp to be Cornet, vice Mallett, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph Hamilton to be Captain, vice Adams, promoted. Dated 3rd November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Handcock Middleton to be Lieutenant, vice Swan, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Robert Lister, Gent., to be Ensign. vice Morris, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

6th Company (Glasgow Northern 2nd).

James Taylor, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1859.

James Rankin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

David Winton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th November, 1859.

7th Company (Glasgow Northern 3rd).

Archibald Keir Murray, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1859.

James Leitch Lang, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

William G. Murray, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th November, 1859.

8th Company (Glasgow Northern 4th).

John Graham Galbraith, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Charles Inglis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Robert Buchanan Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th November, 1859.

9th Company (Glasgow Bankers 1st).

James Robertson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1859.
James Syme, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.
Hugh Cowan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th November, 1859.

10th Company (Glasgow Southern 2nd).

William Smith Dixon, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1859.
Charles O'Neill, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.
James London, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *Liberties thereof, and Lands annexed thereto.*

Edinburgh City Artillery Militia.

William Pounsett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Davidson, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1859.

1st Edinburgh (City) Artillery Volunteers.

Joseph Noel Paton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1859.
John Faed, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.
James Archer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Ferrars Compton Clarges Loftus to be Captain, vice Waite, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1859.

Ensign Thomas Bolger to be Lieutenant, vice, Loftus promoted. Dated 20th October, 1859.

Ensign Frederick Arthur Verner to be Lieutenant, vice Bottomley, appointed to the Royal Marines. Dated 20th October, 1859.

William Lisle Blenkinsopp Coulson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bolger, promoted. Dated 20th October, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to permit Captain William Waite, on his retirement to retain his rank, in consideration of his having served 29 years in the Regiment.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 11, 1859.

India Office, November 8, 1859.

THE following paper has been received by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary of the Government of India to the Adjutant-General of the Army, dated Allahabad, 17*th November,* 1858.

I AM directed to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-

Chief, that the Governor-General is of opinion that the military arrangements made by Major-General Reed, in the Punjaub, in concert with the civil authorities, during the early period of the mutinies in the North-Western Provinces in 1857, well merited the approbation which the officers received at the time from the late Commander-in-Chief; and that his Lordship is fully satisfied that, from the 5th of July, when the decease of Major-General Sir H. Barnard, took place, to the 17th of that month, when ill-health obliged Major-General Reed to quit the camp before Delhi, that Officer, in assuming the command of the besieging force, and in directing its operations, performed a service which deserves the acknowledgments of Government.

Foreign-Office, November 9, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Mathias Levy, as Vice-Consul at Belize for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

(1445.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 10, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received information from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the export duty levied at the port of Ceará, on cotton, coffee, sugar, hides, and all other produce has been reduced to 10 per cent.

(1450.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 11, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Paraná, enclosing a copy of a Law passed by the Government of the Argentine Confederation, providing that the bonds now in circulation and those which may be issued hereafter by virtue of authorization of the Congress, will be received in payment of duties, and imposing an additional duty of 8 per cent. ad valorem, upon all goods imported; the additional duty to commence, as regards merchandize not imported from any place between the Capes or from the Empire of Brazil, at the expiration of 120 days after the 29th August last.

War-Office, 11*th November*, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Private Soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in India, as recorded against their several names; viz.:

86*th Regiment.*

Captain (now Brevet-Major of the 19th Regiment) Henry Edward Jerome.—For conspicuous gallantry at Jhansi, on the 3rd of April, 1858, in having, with the assistance of Private Byrne, removed, under a very heavy fire, Lieutenant Sewell, of the 86th Regiment, who was severely wounded, at a very exposed point of the attack upon the Fort; also, for gallant conduct at the capture of the Fort of Chandairee, the storming of Jhansi, and in action with a superior Rebel

Force on the Jumna, on the 28th of May, 1858. when he was severely wounded. Date of Acts of Bravery, 3rd April, and 28th May, 1858.

72nd Regiment.

Lieutenant Aylmer Spicer Cameron.—For conspicuous bravery on the 30th of March, 1858, at Kotah, in having headed a small party of men, and attacked a body of armed fanatic rebels, strongly posted in a loop-holed house, with one narrow entrance. Lieutenant Cameron stormed the house, and killed three rebels in single combat. He was severely wounded, having lost half of one hand by a stroke from a tulwar. Date of Act of Bravery, 30th March, 1858.

Royal Engineers.

Corporal Michael Sleavon.—For determined bravery at the attack of the Fort of Jhansi, on the 3rd of April, 1858, in maintaining his position at the head of a sap, and continuing the work under a heavy fire, with a cool and steady determination worthy of the highest praise. Date of Act of Bravery, 3rd April, 1858.

Royal Artillery.

Bombardier Joseph Brennan.—For marked gallantry at the assault of Jhansi, on the 3rd of April, 1858, in bringing up two guns of the Hyderabad Contingent, manned by Natives, lying each under a heavy fire from the walls, and directing them so accurately as to compel the Enemy to abandon his battery. Date of Act of Bravery, 3rd April, 1858.

34th Regiment.

Private George Richardson.—At Kewanie, Trans-Gogra, on the 27th of April, 1859, for

determined courage in having, although severely wounded,—one arm being disabled,—closed with and secured a Rebel Sepoy armed with a loaded revolver. Date of Act of Bravery, 27th April, 1859.

95th Regiment.

Private Bernard M'Quirt.—For gallant conduct on the 6th of January, 1858, at the capture of the entrenched town of Rowa, when he was severely and dangerously wounded in a hand to hand fight with three men, of whom he killed one and wounded another. He received five sabre cuts and a musket shot in this service. Date of Act of Bravery, 6th January, 1858.

86th Regiment.

Private James Byrne.—For gallant conduct on the 3rd of April, 1858, at the attack of the Fort of Jhansi, in carrying Lieutenant Sewell, who was lying badly wounded, to a place of safety, under a very heavy fire, assisted by Captain Jerome, in the performance of which act he was wounded by a sword cut. Date of Act of Bravery, 3rd April, 1858.

71st Regiment.

Private George Rodgers.—For daring conduct at Marar, Gwalior, on the 16th of June, 1858, in attacking by himself a party of seven Rebels, one of whom he killed. This was remarked as a valuable service, the party of Rebels being well armed and strongly posted in the line of advance of a detachment of the 71st Regiment. Date of Act of Bravery, 16th June, 1858.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
11th November, 1859.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

To be Deputy Commissaries-General.

Assistant-Commissary-General William Henry Maturin. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Assistant-Commissary-General Randolph Routh. Dated 11th November, 1859.

To be Assistant-Commissaries-General.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Robert Baker. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Charles William Eichbaum. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General George Alexander Skinner. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Arthur Fulford Adams. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General James Hardy Tubby. Dated 11th November, 1859.

To be Deputy Assistant-Commissaries-General.

Commissariat Clerk Thomas Sutton Marshall. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Augustus Morton Festing. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Edward Charles Saunder. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Frederick Casolani. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk John Fitzmaurice Manning. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Edward Cattell. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Sidney Reynett Brown. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk Thomas Butterworth Prissick. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk John Manley Rattle. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk Wellesley Gordon Walker Robinson. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk Henry John Wild. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk Charles D'Oyly Forbes. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk Francis Innes. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk William Worthington Moore. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk Robert Stanes. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk Edward Frederick George Greenwood. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk John Philip Wilkinson. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk Robert Edward Hunter. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk Edward Courtney. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk Ashley Cowper Ryland. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk Henry William Hackman. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk William Ogilvy. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk William Oakley Chislett. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk George Rawstorne Gibson. Dated 11th November, 1859.
Commissariat Clerk Frederic Basset Wingfield. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk John Draper. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Alexander Ewing. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk John Leslie Robertson. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk John Henry Randall. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Robert Lee Matthews. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Thomas Augustus Le Mesurier. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk George William White Ingram. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Horace Neville Tharp. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Henry Boucher Arthur Middleton. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Arthur Lawrence Haliburton. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk William Roger Snow. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk William Henry Sutton Marshall. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Edward Estridge. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Ivan Ranken Colineus Cunningham Graham. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Edwin Dunn. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Charles Walter Penrice. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Nathaniel Taylor. Dated 11th November, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
11th November, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

The next Annual Examination of the Senior and Junior Division of the Students of the Staff College, will take place on 1st December, 1859, and following days.

Admiralty, 9th November, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Edward Congreve Langley Durnford to be Adjutant. Dated 1st November, 1859.

Sergeant-Major William Healey to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st November, 1859.

First Lieutenant William Taylor to be Captain, vice Lawrence, to half-pay. Dated 8th November, 1859.

First Lieutenant Horatio Nelson Charles Blanckley to be Captain, vice Meade to half-pay. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Second Lieutenant Jacob Mortimer Wier Silver to be First Lieutenant, vice Taylor. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Second Lieutenant James Weir Inglis to be First Lieutenant, vice Blanckley. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Second Lieutenant Corry Beverley Smith to be First Lieutenant, vice Durnford. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Henry Marsden to be Lieutenant, vice Walmisley, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Scott Ogle, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Nicholson, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1859.

Kent Volunteer Rifles, 1st Company.

Frederick Fry, Esq., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 7th November, 1859.

Kent Artillery Volunteers, 3rd Company.

Gilbert Kennicott, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th November, 1859.
Francis Samuel Daniel Tyssen, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1859.
George Milner Schorley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1859.

Kent Volunteer Rifles, 3rd Company.

Henry Burrard Farnell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th November, 1859.
Henry Dru Drury, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1859.
William Harrold Lordiston Barnett, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Edward Crosbie, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Lindsay Carnegie to be Captain in the 1st Company. Dated 31st October, 1859.

John Farquhar Dickson, Esq., to be First Lieutenant in the 1st Company. Dated 31st October, 1859.

James Addison, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant in the 1st Company. Dated 31st October, 1859.

Francis Balfour Paton, Esq., to be First Lieutenant in the 2nd Company. Dated 31st October, 1859.

William Mitchell, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant in the 2nd Company. Dated 31st October, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Griffin Nicholas, late Captain 5th Fusiliers, to be Captain, vice Elliot, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1859.

12th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Addington Hanbury, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1859.

The Victoria Rifles.

William James Bonser, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Collins, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

1st Company of Merionethshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Thomas Richardson, Esq., to be Captain.
William Baskervylle Glegg, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Hugh Jones, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

90th Regiment of British Militia (Stirlingshire, Dumbartonshire, &c.)

Alexander Thomas Ewens, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William J. B. Junor, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

5th Company of Essex Rifle Volunteers.

William Michael Tufnell, Esq., to be Captain, Dated 8th November, 1859.
John Henry Bringhurst, Esq., to be Lieutenant, Dated 8th November, 1859.
Joseph Alfred Hardcastle, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 8th November, 1859.

4th Company of Essex Rifle Volunteers.

Joslin Bulwer, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 19th October, 1859.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given, in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted

within the parish of Broomsgrove, in the county of Worcester.—Dated the 9th day of November, 1859.

A similar notice, dated the 10th November, 1858, is also given of the adoption of the said Act within the town of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, within the boundaries of such town, under the jurisdiction of the Ryde Improvement Commissioners.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 11, 1859.

THE names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council at the Exchequer on the Morrow of Saint Martin, in the twenty-third year of the reign of Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire,	Joseph Tucker, of Pavenham, Esq.
	Charles Longuet Higgins, of Turvey, Esq.
	William Lynn Smart, of Eversholt, Esq.
Berkshire,	Sir Claudius Stephen Paul Hunter, of Mortimer, near Reading, Bart.

	John Sivewright, of Peppar Park, near Reading, Esq.
	Henry Lannoy Hunter, of Beech Hill, Esq
Bucks,	William Tyringham Praed, of Tyringham, Esq.
	Sir Anthony Nathan De Rothschild, of Aston Clinton, Bart.
	Christopher Tower, of Huntsmoor Park, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	Philip Castel Sherard, of Glatton, Esq.
	Denzil Onslow, of Great Staughton, Esq.
	David Veasey, of Castle Hill House, Huntingdon, Esq.
Cumberland,	Philip Henry Howard, of Corby Castle, Esq.
	Thomas Ainsworth, of The Flosh, Esq.
	Samuel Lindow, of Cleator, Esq.
Cheshire,	Clement Swetenham, of Somerford Booths, near Congleton, Esq.
	John Ralph Shaw, of Arrow Hall, Birkenhead, Esq.
	Edward Holt Glegg, of Backford, Esq.
Derbyshire,	Francis Hurt, of Alderwasley, Esq.
	Lord Edward Howard, of Glossop,
	William Thomas Cox, of Spondon Hall, Esq.

Devonshire,	Peter Richard Hoare, of Luscombe, Esq.
	Sir John Thomas Buller Duckworth, of Weare, Topsham, Bart.
	Edward Studd, of Oxton, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	George Digby Wingfield Digby, of Sherborne Castle, Esq.
	Oliver William Farrer, of Encombe, Esq.
	Robert Hassall Owen Swaffield, of Wyke Regis, Esq.
Durham,	Henry John Spearman, of Burn Hall, Esq.
	Richard Lawrence Pemberton, of Barnes, Esq.
	George Henry Surtees, of Dinsdale, Esq.
Essex,	John Scrafton Thompson, of Ilford, Esq.
	George Henry Errington, of Lexden Park, near Colchester, Esq.
	Sir William Bowyer Smijth, of Hill Hall, Epping, Bart.
Gloucestershire,	John Edward Dorington, of Lyppiatt Park, Stroud, Esq.
	William John Phelps, of Chestal House, Dinsley, Esq.
	John Waddingham, of Guiting Grange, Winchcombe, Esq.
Herefordshire,	Andrew Rouse Boughton Knight, of Downton Castle, Esq.
	Robert Henry Lee Warner, of Tiberton, Esq.
	John Davenport, of Foxley, Esq.

Hertfordshire,	James Bentley, of Cheshunt, Esq.
	William Jones Loyd, of Abbotts Langley, Esq.
	John Hodgson, of Gilston Park, Esq.
Kent,	Sir Courtenay Honywood, of Evington, Elmstead, near Canterbury, Bart.
	Alexander Randall, of Foley House, Maidstone, Esq.
	Henry Bannerman, of Hunton Court, Maidstone, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Edward Henshaw Cheney, of Gaddesby, Esq.
	Richard Sutton, of Skeffington, Esq.
	James Beaumont Winstanley, of Braunstone, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Sir Glynne Earle Welby, of Denton Hall, Bart.
	Weston Cracroft Amcotts, of Kettlethorpe, Esq.
	Thomas John Dixon, of Holton-le-Moor, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	The Honourable William Powell Rodney, of Llanvihangel Court.
	James Proctor Carruthers, of the Grondra, near Chepstow, Esq.
	Abraham Darby, of Ebbw Vale, near Newport, Esq.
Norfolk,	Henry Birkbeck, of Stoke Holy Cross, Esq.
	John Thomas Mott, of Barningham, Esq.
	Henry James Lee Warner, of Little Walsingham, Esq.

Northamptonshire,	William Capel Clarke Thornhill, of Rushton Hall, Esq.
	John Edmund Severne, of Thenford, Esq.
	William Smyth, of Little Houghton, Esq.
Northumberland,	William John Pawson, of Shawdon, Esq.
	John Cookson, of Meldon Park, Esq.
	William Cuthbert, of Beaufront, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	Edward Valentine Pegge Burnell, of Winkburn, Esq.
	John Henry Manners Sutton, of Kelham, Esq.
	Henry Savile, of Rufford Abbey, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	John Weyland, of Woodeaton, Esq.
	John Fowden Hodges, of Bolney Court, Esq,
	Henry Birch Reynardson, of Adwell, Esq.
Rutland,	Samuel Hunt, of Ketton, Esq.
	Alexander Doria, of Manton, Esq.
	William Fludyer, of Ayston, Esq.
Shropshire,	Sir John Emerick Edward Dalberg Acton, of Aldenham Hall, Esq.
	Sir Charles Henry Rouse Boughton, of Downton Hall, Bart.
	George Pritchard, of Broseley, Esq.

Somersetshire,	Robert James Elton, of Whitestaunton, Esq. Francis Wheat Newton, of Barton Grange, Esq. Ralph Neville Grenville, of Butleigh Court, Esq.
Staffordshire,	Richard Howard Haywood, of Brownhills, Esq. John William Philips, of Heybridge, Esq. Newton John Lane, of Elmhurst, Esq.
County of Southampton,	William George Craven, of Brambridge House, Winchester, Esq. Charles Seely, of Brooke House, near Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, Esq. John Deverell, of Purbrook Park, near Cosham, Esq.
Suffolk,	Thomas Thornhill, of Riddlesworth, Esq. John Berners, of Woolverstone Park, Esq. Edward Robert Starkie Bence, of Kentwell Hall, Melford, Esq.
Surrey,	William John Evelyn, of Wootton, near Dorking, Esq. Samuel Gurney, of Carshalton, Esq. Sir John Cathcart, of Cooper's Hill, Egham, Bart.
Sussex,	Charles Scrase Dickins, of Coolhurst, Esq. George Gatty, of Felbridge Park, East Grinstead, Esq.

	The Honourable John Jervis Carnegie, of Fair Oak, Seaford
Warwickshire,	Henry James Sheldon, of Brailes House, Esq.
	Richard Greaves, of The Cliff, Warwick, Esq.
	Washington Hibbert, of Bitton Grange, Rugby, Esq.
Westmoreland,	Matthew Benson Harrison, of Ambleside, Esq.
	William Hopes, of Brampton Crofts, Appleby, Esq.
	Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Gandy, of Heaves Lodge, Kendal.
Wiltshire,	Horatio Nelson Goddard, of Cliffe Manor House, Esq.
	Charles Penruddocke, of Compton Chamberlaine, Esq.
	Thomas Frazer Grove, of Ferne, Esq.
Worcestershire,	The Honourable Charles Grantham Scott, of Great Malvern.
	James Moilliet, of Abberley Hall, near Worcester, Esq.
	Ferdinando Dudley Lea Smith, of The Grange, near Halesowen, Esq.
Yorkshire,	James Garth Marshall, of Headingley, near Leeds, Esq.
	Sir George Orby Wombwell, of Newburgh Park, Bart.
	William Frederick Webb, of Pepper Hall, Esq.

WALES.

Anglesey,	George Richard Griffith, of Pencraig, Esq.
	William Bulkeley Hughes, of Plas Coch, Esq.
	Robert Davies, of Bwlchyfen, Esq.
Breconshire,	John Evans, of Brecon, Esq.
	Charles Augustus Parkinson, of Sunny Bank, Esq.
	Walter De Winton, of Maeslough Castle, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	John Whitehead Greaves, of Tanyrallt, Esq.
	Owen Jones Ellis Nanney, of Gwynfryn, Esq.
	John Priestley, of Braichybib, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	Alan James Gulston, of Llwynberllan, Esq.
	Arthur Henry Saunders Davies, of Pentre, Esq.
	Sir John Dundas, of Velinvole, Bart.
Cardiganshire,	William Jones, of Glandennis, near Lampeter, Esq.
	Pryse Loveden, of Gogerddan, Esq.
	Herbert Vaughan, of Brynog, Esq.
Denbighshire,	James Hardcastle, of Pen-y-lan, Ruabon, Esq.
	Charles John Tottenham, of Berwyn Hall, near Llangollen, Esq.
	Hugh Robert Hughes, of Kinmel, near Abergele, Esq.

Flintshire,	Howel Maddock Arthur Jones, of Wepre Hall, Esq.
	Robert Howard, of Broughton Hall, Esq.
	Philip Pennant Pearson, of Bodfari, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	George Grey Rous, of Court-y-ralla, Esq.
	Edward Robert Wood, of Stouthall, Esq.
	Sir Ivor Bertie Guest, of Sully House, Bart.
Montgomeryshire,	William Curling, of Maesmawr, Esq.
	Pryce James Drew, of Glanhafren, Esq.
	James France France, of Ystymcolwyn, Esq.
Merionethshire,	David Williams, of Dendraeth Castle, Esq.
	John Williams, of Castellfawr, Esq.
	Robert Nanney Hartley, of Llwyn, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	George Augustus Harries, of Hilton, Esq.
	Edward Wilson, of Hean Castle, Esq.
	James Bevan Bowen, of Llangwane, Newport, Esq.
Radnorshire,	Henry Thomas, of Pencerrig, Esq.
	Henry George Phillips, of Abbey Cwmhir, Esq.
	George Greenwood, of Abernant, Esq.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 15, 1859.

Windsor Castle, November 11, 1859.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:

Hassan Ali Khan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Shah of Persia, to deliver his credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign-Office, November 11, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Arthur Charles Magenis, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden and Norway, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable George Sulyarde Stafford Jerningham, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Wurtemberg, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George John Robert Gordon, Esq., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Hanover, to be

Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Wurtemberg.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Francis Howard, Esq., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Hanover.

Foreign-Office, November 14, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John P. O'Sullivan as Consul at Singapore for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. C. Brodersen as Consul at Hong Kong for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

Downing-Street, November 14, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Murrell Robinson Robinson, Esq., to be Deputy Colonial Engineer for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; William M. Collins, Esq., to be Postmaster-General of the Colony of Natal; and George William Nicol, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary and Accountant for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Whitehall, November 15, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Bryan Edwards, Esq., Chief Justice of Jamaica.

Whitehall, November 2, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Alexander John Joseph Teleki, a Count of the Holy Roman Empire, a naturalized subject of Her Majesty, as Alexander Count Teleki de Szék, and to Jane Frances his wife, only daughter and heir of Henry, Lord Langdale, deceased, by Jane Elizabeth his wife, eldest daughter of Edward, Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, and sister and coheir of Alfred, late Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, both deceased, her royal licence and authority, that they may respectively take upon themselves, and henceforth use the surname of Harley only in lieu of that of Teleki, and also respectively bear the arms of Harley only, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 2, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles-Benjamin Lee, of the Old Palace, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, and of Staindrop, in the county palatine of Durham, Esquire, eldest surviving son and heir of John Lee, late of the Abbey, Knaresborough, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esquire, by Maria, his wife, second daughter of Thomas Mainwaring, late of Goltho' Hall, in the county of Lincoln, and sister of Charles Mainwaring, late of Coleby Hall, in the said county of Lincoln, Esquires, all deceased,

Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Mainwaring, in addition to and after that of Lee, and bear the arms of Mainwaring quarterly with those of Lee; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
15th November, 1859.

4th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet James William Kelly to be Quartermaster, vice John Hill, who retires on half-pay. Dated 15th November, 1859.

17th Light Dragoons, Frederick William Blumberg, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Tucker, promoted in the 13th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Military Train, Lieutenant-Colonel Bartholomew O'Brien, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Browne, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Surgeon O'Connor D'Arcey, M.D., from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Dolmage, appointed to the Staff. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Assistant-Surgeon Robert Cardiff Crean, from the Staff, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Bubb, deceased. Dated 15th November, 1859.

2nd Regiment of Foot, John Victor Bates, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Squirl, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1859.

6th Foot, Ensign Charles William Henry Wilson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mansergh, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1859.

10th Foot, George William Carter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barnett, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1859.

15th Foot, Ensign Henry William Knightley Hawks to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bush, who retires. Dated 15th November, 1859.

19th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Edward Wikeley, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Webb, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1859.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Oliver Goldsmith, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Prendergast, appointed to the 52nd Foot. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Lieutenant William Franklin to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 31st October, 1859.

35th Foot, Ensign Timothy John Dillon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vandeleur, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1859.

51st Foot, Lieutenant Percy Chaplin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Herrick, who retires. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Ensign William Price Llewellyn Lewes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chaplin. Dated 15th November, 1859.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant Charles O'Loughlin L. Prendergast, from the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Suckling, appointed to the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 15th November, 1859.

58th Foot, Surgeon-Major Henry Downes, M.D., from the Staff, to be Surgeon-Major, vice Thomson, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1859.

60th Foot, Richard Fleming St. Andrew St. John, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cox, promoted. Dated 15th November. 1859.

71st Foot. The Christian name of Ensign Brodie is *Francis*, and not *Frank*, as previously stated.

75th Foot, Alfred John Buckle, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hammill, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1859.

78th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Hinde Thompson to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 18th August, 1859.

79th Foot, Ensign John Brebner, from the 85th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Duff, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1859.

87th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Ralph Browne, from the Military Train, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice O'Brien, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1859.

1st West India Regiment, Ensign Thomas Bunbury Eames to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Edward Smith, deceased. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Henry Charles Mansergh, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Eames. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Frederick Herbert Suckling, from the 52nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Goldsmith, appointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 15th November, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon-Major Gideon Dolmage, from the Military Train, to be Surgeon-Major, vice Surgeon D'Arcey, appointed to the Military Train. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Arthur Sanders Thomson, M.D., from the 58th Foot, to be Surgeon-Major, vice Downes, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1859.

William Creagh, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces. Dated 15th October, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon William Marshall Webb, from the 19th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Wikeley, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon George Richard Woolhouse, from the 46th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Crean, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Robert Dade has ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for his services. Dated 31st October. 1859.

BREVET.

Brevet-Major David Scott Dodgson, 30th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Captain Riversdale Richard Glyn, Rifle Brigade, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Quartermaster John Hill, retired on half-pay, 4th Light Dragoons, to have the Honorary Rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855. Dated 15th November, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Wykeham-Martin, of the 4th Light Dragoons, has been permitted to assume the name of "*Fiennes Cornwallis*," instead of "*Fiennes Wykeham-Martin*."

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

South Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Wingfield, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Curtis, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company.

Thomas Lloyd, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Thomas Henry Gem, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th November, 1859.

2nd Company.

John William Hartopp, late Captain in the 17th Lancers, to be Captain. Dated 8th November, 1859.

3rd Company.

James Oliver Mason, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Thomas Aurelius Attwood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th November, 1859.

William Burwell Briggs, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

John Lyttelton Freeman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ward, promoted. Dated 10th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Company of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Sir Francis Edward Scott, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Richard Lovelace Homer Mole, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th November, 1859.

4th Company of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Frederick Darwall, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1859.

John Woodward Newman, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Frederick Furhman Clarke, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Christopher John Lloyd to be Captain, vice Darnell, who retires. Dated 7th November, 1859.

Ensign James Augustus Goldicutt to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Ensign Richard Cumberlege to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Augustus Temple, who has resigned. Dated 8th November, 1859.

William Marjoribanks, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Edward Dorrien Newbolt, who has resigned. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

90th or Stirlingshire and Highland Borderers Light Infantry Regiment of British Militia.

Waldron Edward Rosser Kelly, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Francis Pringle, promoted.

East York Regiment of Militia.

MEMORANDUM.

Robert Lister, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Morris, resigned, dated 4th November, 1859, as stated in Gazette of 8th November, 1859, should have been vice Middleton, promoted, Ensign Morris's resignation having been cancelled.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 18, 1859.

Whitehall, November 16, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Avery Moore, B.C.L., to the vicarage of Sutterton, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of the Reverend William George Nott.

Foreign-Office, November 17, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. August Carl Gumpert as Consul at Bombay for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

(1447–1448.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 16, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Rio de Janeiro, enclosing copies of four recent Brazilian Imperial Decrees relating to the following subjects:—

1. The authority to employ Custom House Bills in part payment of import duties.
2. The right of foreign vessels to engage in certain branches of the coasting trade, until the end of the year 1863.
3. The substitution of new duties for those at present levied upon wines, &c.
4. The warehouse charges upon bonded goods.

Translations of these decrees may be inspected at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall.

(1469.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 16, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bahia, reporting that Brazilian dyewood may be exported from Brazil on payment of a duty of 15 per cent., the monopoly of exportation and sale of this article hitherto held by the Brazilian Government having been abolished.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
18th November, 1859.

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General John Oldfield to be Colonel Commandant, vice Lewis, deceased. Dated 25th October, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
18th November, 1859.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Charles Boucher to be Captain, by purchase, vice Still, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Cornet Henry Mapleton Hockin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boucher. Dated 18th November, 1859.

8th Light Dragoons, Cornet Michael Clarke to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Harding, deceased. Dated 24th November, 1858.

11th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Charles Philip Viscount Royston, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Yates, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 18th November, 1859.

13th Light Dragoons, Cornet James White has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Serjeant-Major George Alexander Shepherd to be Quartermaster, vice Elliott, promoted to be a Captain in the Coast Brigade. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Royal Engineers, Brevet-Major William Collier Menzies to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fenwick, deceased. Dated 25th October, 1859.

Captain Douglas Galton, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice Menzies. Dated 25th October, 1859.

The promotion of the under-mentioned Officers to be dated 13*th* instead of 25*th* October, 1859, viz.:

Lieutenant-Colonel Spencer Westmacott.
Captain George E. L. Walker.
Second Captain Gustavus N. Kelsall.

Scots Fusilier Guards. The second Christian name of Mr. Barne, appointed to an Ensigncy and Lieutenancy, by purchase, on the 4th November, 1859, is *St. John*, and not *John*, as then stated.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Mackie Laurent to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Page, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1859.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant William Pitt Butts, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Merrett, who exchanges. Dated 18th November, 1859.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Henry John Lawrell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mill, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1859.

10th Foot, Ensign Ernest Archibald Berger to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kenny, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon William Langworthy Baker, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Rennie, promoted on the Staff. Dated 18th November, 1859.

11th Foot.

For Ensign Henry Joseph *Webbe* to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Maunsell, promoted, which appeared in the Gazette of 15th January, 1858,

Read, Ensign Henry Joseph *Webb*, &c.

15th Foot, Lieutenant William George Herbert Taylor Fairfax, from the 31st Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Smyth, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1859.

22nd Foot, Ensign William S. Ward to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry B. Chichester, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1859.

27th Foot, William Herring, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coffey, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1859.

32nd Foot, Brevet-Major Richard Henry Magenis, from the 90th Foot, to be Captain, vice Knox, who exchanges. Dated 18th November, 1859.

54th Foot, Ensign Sir Charles Wentworth Burdett, Bart., to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Parr, deceased. Dated 15th August, 1859.

57th Foot, Ensign Charles Mansfield Clarke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Slade, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1859.

60th Foot, Ensign George Hewitt Trotman to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Steel, deceased. Dated 13th August, 1859.

Captain James Henry Archer has been permitted to assume the surname of "Lawrence-Archer," in lieu of that of "Archer."

77th Foot, Ensign Randle Jackson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Peach, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1859.

90th Foot, Captain Robert Trotter Knox, from the 32nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Magenis, who exchanges. Dated 18th November, 1859.

96th Foot, Lieutenant William Osborne Barnard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nugent, pro-

moted to an Unattached Majority. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Ensign John Leslie Toke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barnard. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Augustus Frederick Arthur Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Toke. Dated 18th November, 1859.

98th Foot, Ensign Thomas Francis Swinford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Woodward, whose promotion by purchase, on the 11th March, 1859, has been cancelled. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Frederic Carl Playne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rowles, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Ensign Cecil George Assheton Drummond to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Playne. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Ensign Rowland Egerton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Evans, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Ensign The Honourable Thomas John Wynn, from the 86th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Richard Winstanley Ormerod, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th November, 1859.

The Honourable Charles North to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Drummond. Dated 19th November, 1859.

Frederick William Duncombe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Egerton. Dated 20th November, 1859.

1st West India Regiment, Serjeant-Major, Patrick Moloney to be Quartermaster, vice Thomson, appointed Paymaster. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Thomas Merrett, from the 3rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Butts, who exchanges. Dated 18th November, 1859.

UNATTACHED.

Captain St. George Mervyn Nugent, from the 96th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas Holmes Tidy, Major on half-pay 14th Foot, late Deputy Adjutant-General in Jamaica, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st October, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon-Major Edward Hugh Blakeney, who retires on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Duncan Robertson Rennie, from the 10th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Thornton Marshall, placed upon half-pay. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon St. John Killery, from the 29th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Baker appointed to the 10th Foot. Dated 18th November, 1859.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Durnford, retired full-pay 70th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Brevet-Major H. B. Lumsden, 59th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 15th May, 1858.

Major William Henry Cobbs Lye, 13th Bombay Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 7th December, 1858.

Captain Alfred William Lucas, 7th Bombay Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain Edward Armitage Hardy, 1st Bombay Cavalry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain John Gordon Petrie, Bombay Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captain George Gleig Brown, Bombay Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Second Captain Henry William Gullwer, Bengal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th August, 1858.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Edward Carter Giffard has repaid the difference which he received on exchanging to half-pay Unattached in 1847, and been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of an Unattached Majority, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Admiralty, 15*th November*, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Edward Fitzgerald Pritchard to be Captain, vice Pengelley, retired on full pay.

Second Lieutenant Henry Harford Strong to be First Lieutenant, vice Pritchard, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

John Cross, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Maberly to be Lieutenant, vice Fitzgerald, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Newdigate to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Henry Elwell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

William Henry Armitage, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Volunteer Rifles.

5th Company.

James Anderson, Gent., late Captain Prince of Wales Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia, to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.

John Birkmyre, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.

James Dunbar, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Company.

Josiah Yeomans Robins, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Artillery Militia.

John Boulton, Gent., Adjutant of that Regiment, to serve with the rank of Captain from 6th September, 1859. Dated 14th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Brecknock Volunteer Rifles.

James Williams, Esq., to be Honorary Surgeon to the 1st Company. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

John Edward Dorington, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Dickenson, resigned. Dated 14th November, 1859.

City of Bristol Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Arthur Mowbray Jones to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Dated 14th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Company of Derbyshire Volunteer Rifles.

John Johnson, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Surgeon.

Commisions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Rawstone Starey, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Anthony John Mundella, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Robert Evans, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Richard Birkin the younger, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Richard Robert Patterson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Bernard Bradley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Thomas Isaac Birkin, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.

John Patterson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Francis Bryan Baker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Frederick William Parsons, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.

John Smith Wright, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Henry Smith, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.

William Lambert, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.

William Walter Miller, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Arthur Edward Benson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dowling, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

The London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Mackenzie, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Captain Edward Atkyns Wood to be Major, vice Heming, resigned. Dated 12th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

2nd Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Colonel Arthur Charles Lowe to be Captain.
William Norris, Esq., to be Lieutenant.
William McLaughlin, Esq., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

Reigate, or 5th Surrey Company of Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Honourable William John Monson to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1859, and not the 2nd September, 1859, as previously gazetted.

Francis Henry Beaumont, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1859, and not the 2nd September, 1859, as previously gazetted.

Henry Lainson, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 12th September, 1859, and not the 2nd September, 1859, as previously gazetted.

[The following notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 21st October last.]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Inverness-shire Volunteers.

1st Company.

Colin Lyon Mackenzie, Esq., to be Captain.
Donald Angus Nicol, Esq., to be Lieutenant.
Henry Cockburn McAndrew, Esq., to be Ensign.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 22, 1859.

St. James's Palace, November 18, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Henry John William Bentinck, K.C.B., to be one of the Grooms-in-Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of General Sir Frederick Stovin, K.C.B., resigned.

Foreign-Office, November 18, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Isaac Winston as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the United States of America.

Whitehall, November 19, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto Robert Laurie, Esq., Norroy King of Arms, the office of Clarenceux King of Arms, and Principal Herald of the South East and West parts of England, vacant by the decease of James Pulman, Esquire, late Clarenceux.

Whitehall, November 19, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel James Frederick Dudley Crichton Stuart to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Bute, in the room of Patrick James Herbert Crichton Stuart, Esq., (commonly called Lord Patrick James Herbert Crichton Stuart), deceased.

Whitehall, November 21, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Skinner Mackenzie to the Church at Carnoch, in Strathconan in the presbytery of Dingwall, and shire of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend James Cameron Lees, late Minister thereof, to the Second Charge of the Abbey Parish of Paisley.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Henry John Wentworth Hodgetts Foley, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
John Parker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Ensign Joshua Brereton to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

14th Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Charles John Brady, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1859.

Henry Jones, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

1st Subdivision of Rifle Volunteers of Berks.

Samuel Thomas George Evans, of Eton College, to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Artillery Volunteers.

2nd Company.

William Hall, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.

William Augustus Munn, Esq,, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.

John Farrars Crookes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.

William Parker Hoare, Esq., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Kent Volunteer Rifles.

1st Subdivision.

William Bristow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Thomas William Marchant, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th November, 1859.

The notices of Commissions in the Kent Artillery Volunteers and Volunteer Rifles, gazetted on the 11th November, as follows, viz. :

George Milner *Schorley*, Gent., to be 2nd Lieutenant, should have been George Milner *Scholey*.

William *Harrold Lordiston* Barnett, Gent., to be Ensign, should have been William *Harold Loodilow* Barnett.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Dundee Rifle Volunteer Corps.

1st Company.

George Lloyd Alison, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.

John Jack, junior, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.

William Smith Stephen, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

2nd Company.

Patrick Anderson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.

James Henderson Bell, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.

James Bell, Junior, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

3rd Company.

David Pitcairn, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Alexander Ogilvy, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.
Peter Geddes Walker, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

4th Company.

Andrew Low, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.
Robert Small, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.
William Wylie Neish, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

5th Company.

Alexander Anderson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.
Henry Boase, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.
Alexander Bell, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Gray, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.
George Lyon, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.
David Crighton, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Anderson Dickson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.
David Salmond, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.
Charles W. Corsar, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

4th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Muir, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.
John A. Anderson, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.
David Corsar, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

5th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Thomas Renny Tailyour to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.
Robert Smart, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1859.
Andrew Greig, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Henry John Ryde, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

9th Company (Wakefield).

Joseph Hulme Holdsworth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th November, 1859.
John Barff Charlesworth, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1859.
George William Alder, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th November 1859.

11th Company (Leeds).

William James Armitage, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th November, 1859.

Abraham Horsfall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1859.

Thomas John Kinnear, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th November, 1859.

1st Subdivision (North Craven).

Walter Morrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1859.

John Ingleby, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th November, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resigation of the Commissions held by Captain Robert Mowbray Darnell and Lieutenant Edward John Cooke. Her Majesty has also been pleased to permit Captain Darnell on his retirement to retain his rank, in consideration of his having served upwards of nineteen years.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company.

John Williams Sanders, Captain and Brevet-Major late 41st Bengal Native Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1859.

War-Office, 21st November, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Officer,

Non-Commissioned Officer, and Private, of Her Majesty's 32nd Regiment of Foot, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them at Lucknow, in India, as recorded against their several names; viz.:—

32nd Regiment.

Lieutenant (now Brevet-Major) Samuel Hill Lawrence.—For distinguished bravery in a Sortie on the 7th of July, 1857, made, as reported by Major Wilson, late Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General of the Lucknow Garrison, "for the purpose of examining a house strongly held by the Enemy, in order to discover whether or not a mine was being driven from it." Major Wilson states that he saw the attack, and was an eye-witness to the great personal gallantry of Major Lawrence on the occasion, he being the first person to mount the ladder, and enter the window of the house, in effecting which he had his pistol knocked out of his hand by one of the Enemy:—also, for distinguished gallantry in a Sortie, on the 26th of September, 1857, in charging with two of his men, in advance of his Company, and capturing a 9-pounder gun. Date of Acts of Bravery, 7th July, and 26th September, 1857

Corporal William Oxenham.—For distinguished gallantry in saving the life of Mr. Capper, of the Bengal Civil Service, by extricating him from the ruins of a Verandah which had fallen on him, Corporal Oxenham being for ten minutes exposed to a heavy fire, while doing so. Date of Act of Bravery, 30th June, 1857.

Private William Dowling.—For distinguished gallantry on the 4th of July, 1857, in going out with two other men, since dead, and spiking two of the Enemy's guns. He killed a Soubadar of

the Enemy by one of the guns. Also, for distinguished gallantry on the 9th of the same month, in going out again with three men, since dead, to spike one of the Enemy's guns. He had to retire, the spike being too small, but was exposed to the same danger. Also, for distinguished bravery, on the 27th of September, 1857, in spiking an 18-pounder gun during a Sortie, he being at the same time under a most heavy fire from the Enemy. Date of Acts of Bravery, 4th and 9th July, and 27th September, 1857.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of Adoption of Parts of Act by the Council of the Borough of Liverpool.

WHEREAS portions of certain sections of the Local Government Act, 1858, that is to say, the Sub-Division numbered 4 of the 32nd section, namely, "The Local Board may make bye-laws "for the prevention of nuisances arising from any "snow, filth, dust, ashes, and rubbish, within their "district, or of the keeping of animals, so as to be "injurious to the public health;" and also the following portions of the 34th section of the said Act, namely, "Every Local Board may make bye-laws "with respect to the following matters, that is to "say, with respect to the structure of walls of new "buildings, for securing stability and the preven-"tion of fires; with respect to the sufficiency of "the space about buildings to secure a free circu-"lation of air, and with respect to the ventilation "of buildings; with respect to the drainage of "buildings, to water-closets, privies, ash-pits, and "cess-pools in connexion with buildings, and to "the closing of buildings, or parts of buildings, "unfit for human habitation, and to prohibition of "their use for such habitation: And they may

"further provide for the observance of the same "by enacting therein such provisions as they think "necessary as to the giving of notices, as to the "deposit of plans and sections by persons intend-"ing to lay out streets or to construct buildings, "as to inspection by the Local Board, and as to "the power of the Local Board to remove, alter, "or pull down any work begun or done in contra-"vention of such bye-laws; Provided always that "no such bye-law shall affect any building erected "before the date of the constitution of the dis-"trict;" were duly adopted on the 3rd day of August, 1859, by the Council of the borough of Liverpool, and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act:

Now, therefore, I do hereby give notice, that the aforesaid portions of the Local Government Act, 1858, have been duly adopted within the said borough of Liverpool, and that, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, the hereinbefore recited portions of the said Act will, from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such borough of Liverpool.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of November, 1859.

Home-office, Whitehall. *G. C. Lewis.*

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 25, 1859.

Foreign-Office, November 24, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Carlos Ancell as Vice-Consul at St. Johns, Newfoundland, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Christian Salvesen as Vice-Consul at Leith for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Baron D. Saverio Fava as Vice-Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies.

Crown-Office, November 24, 1859.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Whitby.

Harry Stephen Thompson, of Kirly Hall, in the county of York, Esq., in the room of Robert Stephenson, Esq., deceased.

(1482.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 22, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Board of Health at that capital has issued a notice declaring the port of Alicante suspected of cholera morbus.

(1483—1484.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 22, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting the

Board of Health at that capital has notified that the Hanse-Towns and the ports of Syria are considered free from infection.

(1484.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 22, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, enclosing copy of an Order of the Neapolitan Minister of Health, declaring that vessels arriving from ports of Holland, and from Algesiras and Alicante, will be subject to 10 days' rigorous quarantine for cholera, and that vessels having had sickness on board during the voyage will be refused entry.

The Neapolitan Minister of Health has also notified that vessels arriving from ports in Syria will be received in free pratique.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
25th November, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick Marow Eardley-Wilmot, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th November, 1859.

Captain Frederick William Haultain, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 14th November, 1859.

Second Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel Octavius Simpson Turner to be Captain. Dated 14th November, 1859.

Lieutenant Francis Towry Adeane Law to be Second Captain, vice Eden, deceased. Dated 25th September, 1859.

Lieutenant Major Francis Downes, on the Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain. Dated 14th November, 1859.

Lieutenant Francis Henry William Nisbett to be Second Captain, vice Turner. Dated 14th November, 1859.

Lieutenant Falkland George Edgeworth Warren to be Second Captain. Dated 14th November, 1859.

Lieutenant Henry Clement Swinnerton Dyer to be Second Captain. Dated 14th November, 1859.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows:—

Second Captain R. Hodson, to 10th July, 1859.

Second Captain E. C. Vaughan, to 21st July, 1859.

Second Captain F. S. Maude, to 5th September, 1859.

BREVET.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Bent, C.B., of the Royal Engineers, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 25th October, 1859.

Admiralty, 17*th November*, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet John Alfred Siveny to be Second Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 21*st November*, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Colonel Second Commandant Alexander Anderson to be Colonel Commandant, vice Hurdle, retired.

Colonel Second Commandant John Fraser to be Colonel Commandant to Artillery Division.

Colonel Second Commandant Thomas Holloway, C.B. to be Colonel Commandant, vice Dwyer, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Lemon, C.B., to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Holloway promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Mitchell to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Anderson, promoted.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Dudley Fosbroke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lemon, promoted.

First Lieutenant Charles William Carrington to be Captain, vice Fosbroke, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Duncan Gordon Campbell to to be First Lieutenant, vice Carrington promoted.

Admiralty, 22nd November, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert William Bland Hunt to be Captain, vice H. Spratt, placed on half-pay.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Palmer Norton to be First Lieutenant, vice Hunt, promoted.

First Lieutenant Francis Lean to be Adjutant, vice Hunt.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

William Richmond Brown, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th November, 1859.

James Clifton Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th November, 1859.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

George Theophilus Robert Preston, Gent., to be Lieutenant. vice Edward Averill Lucas, who being absent without leave has been struck off the strength of the Regiment. Dated 5th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Herbert George Hawkes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Marsden, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

1st Company of Dorsetshire Volunteer Rifles.

Henry Strangways Hounsell, Gent., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 13th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Robertson Gilchrist Marshall to be Lieutenant, vice Carter, resigned. Dated 12th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Stewart Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Noel Paton, resigned. Dated 14th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Volunteer Rifles,

6th Company.

William MacKean, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 23rd November, 1859.

Andrew Brown, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1859.

Archibald Coats, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major the Right Honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Bart., G.C.B., M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable Robert Windsor Clive, deceased.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Volunteer Rifles.

1st Company.

Joseph Walker Pease, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th November, 1859.

Vincent Henry Parker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

10th Company (Huddersfield,)

Henry Frederick Beaumont, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Joseph Batley, junior, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1859.
Joseph Acheson Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

1st Subdivision of Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Smyth, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1859.
William Chaplain, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st November, 1859.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Robert Cecil Kearney.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Company of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Wilson Riley to be Captain.
Edward Campbell to be First Lieutenant.
Joseph Grigg to be Second Lieutenant.

3rd Company of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.

William Foulkes Essell to be Captain;
William Thomas Sobey to be First Lieutenant;
Richard Hicks to be Second Lieutenant;
and not of the 2nd Company of the Cornwall Artillery Volunteers as previously Gazetted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Joseph Henry Warner, Esq., of Balliol College, to be Captain of the 3rd Company, vice Cullen, resigned. Dated 2nd November, 1859.

William Holding, Esq., of St. John's College, to be Lieutenant of the 2nd Company, vice Warner, resigned. Dated 2nd November, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Broderick Garde, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th March, 1859.

Crown-Office, November 25, 1859.

Days and Places appointed for holding Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery.

Cheshire, Saturday, December 10, at Chester.
Derbyshire, Tuesday, December 20, at Derby.
Devonshire, Saturday, December 10, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Durham, Wednesday, December 7, at the City of Durham.
Essex, Thursday, December 1, at Chelmsford.
Glamorganshire, Tuesday, December 20, at Cardiff.
Gloucestershire, Thursday, December 15, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.
Kent, Monday, December 5, at Maidstone.
Lincolnshire, Tuesday, December 13, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Norfolk, Saturday, December 3, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Northamptonshire, Thursday, December 8, at Northampton.

Northumberland, Monday, December 5, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

Nottinghamshire, Friday, December 16, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Southampton, Saturday, December 3, at the Castle of Winchester.

Staffordshire, Saturday, December 3, at Stafford.

Warwickshire, Thursday, December 15, at Warwick.

Worcestershire, Monday, December 12, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

Yorkshire, Saturday, December 3, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 29, 1859.

India Office, November 24, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has received the following papers.

No. 1.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort William, September 24, 1859.

No. 1336.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following extract of a letter from the officiating Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 1094, of the 18th ultimo, and reports from Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, G.C.B., late Commanding Central India Field Force, of the capture of Rathgur, and of the action at Barodia.

His Excellency in Council in notifying his entire concurrence in the opinion expressed by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, desires to record his high approval of the manner in which these operations were directed. His Excellency in Council offers his cordial thanks to Major General Sir Hugh Rose, and to all the officers and men employed on these occasions, and regrets that the miscarriage of the Reports of these operations should have delayed the public notice of them.

No. 2.

Extract of a letter from the officiating Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, No. 1094, *dated* 18*th August*, 1859 :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 389, of 20th May last, I am now directed to append, for submission to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the accompanying despatch, No. 1204A, dated 29th June of the present year, from Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, G.C.B., late Commanding Central India Field Force, giving cover to copies of his reports of the capture of Rathgur and action of Barodia.

With reference to the operations described in the despatches now forwarded, his Lordship desires me to observe that they reflect the highest credit upon the commander and the troops engaged, and are characterised by that complete success which marked the whole of Sir Hugh Rose's campaign in Central India.

No. 3.

Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, K.C.B., Commanding Central India Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army, Head Quarters, Bombay.

SIR, *Camp, Saugor, 7th February*, 1858.

MY report of the 31st ultimo will have informed you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the rebels had determined to defend the fort of Rathgur, in order to prevent my force from relieving Saugor, and putting down rebellion in the Saugor and Bundlecund districts.

As I approached Rathgur, I received informa-

tion of the assemblage of rebels at Odepore, in Scindia's Country, and in my front. In order to ensure the safety of the Siege Train, which was a day's march in the rear, and not to lose time, I brought it up by a night march to my force, and adopted precautions against surprise.

In going through a pass, over a range of hills, five miles from Rathgur, the officer commanding the leading flankers, embarrassed by the thick jungle, took by mistake the right instead of the left road, as ordered, and crossing, in consequence, the River Beena by the upper, the wrong ford, got into a skirmish with the rebels posted in the suburbs of Rathgur. I had just arrived with the advanced guard at the encamping ground: to extricate the flankers from a position so unfavourable to cavalry, I advanced, and covered with the infantry guns and supports, their return to their proper position. In rectifying this mistake, I had gained a good deal of ground to the right front, and a Company of the 24th Native Infantry had taken with spirit one or two houses and gardens; on reconnoitring, I found that they were the commencement of the suburbs, and that, to keep all this, would compromise my right, and plan of attacking the fort from the left flank. I therefore ordered the troops back to their camp.

The next day I made, with Major Boileau, Commanding Engineer, and a small party of the 3rd Europeans and 3rd Light Cavalry, under Captain Forbes, a complete reconnoissance of eighteen miles of the whole country round the rock of Rathgur.

I ascertained that the rock, one mile and a half in length, covered and surrounded with thick jungle, slopes from the west, where it is precipitous, to the east, where it is accessible. The north front of the fort was the only one which

was inhabited; the other fronts were merely fortifications. The River Beena runs under its west face.

The reconnoissance confirmed in all essentials the information on which I had formed my plan of attack. I carried it out, by investing, the same evening, the rock of Rathgur as closely as the great extent, hills, thick jungle, and a difficult river would allow me. But it is impossible, unless with a very much larger force than my own, to invest completely such ground, because a great part of it is dense jungle, which, hiding all view of the enemy's motions, enables him, by a feint, to concentrate videttes and pickets on one point, and then pass through the vacuum.

Sir Robert Hamilton had the goodness to place at my disposal 600 or 700 troops of all arms of the Regiment of Bhopal; and I had requested their commander to invest the south-west of the fort, as being nearest to their country, and to take the village of Puttan, which they did with alacrity, after firing a few shots.

The next day, as soon as the officers commanding the Artillery and Engineers had reported that they were ready for the siege, I attacked the fort from the left, at the south-west end of the rock, under cover of a feint from the right, against the town, from which all possible advantage was to be derived.

Both succeeded.

Leaving a troop of the 3rd Light Cavalry at the foot of the slope to cover our rear, accompanied by Captain Forbes, commanding the 3rd Light Cavalry, who is always as zealous as he is useful, I mounted, with the troops in the margin,* under

* Lieutenant-Colonel Liddell Commanding: 3rd Bombay European Regiment; detachment of Siege Train under Lieutenant Mallock, two 18-pounders, 16 men Bombay

the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Liddell, the slope, two Companies of the 3rd Europeans skirmishing and covering the breadth of the rock, two Companies supporting, and the rest in reserve. We made our way through thick jungle, and reached, without being discovered, the edge of the open ground in front of the east curtain of the fort, which Major Boileau had selected for the breaching batteries.

I directed a road to be cut immediately by the Sappers and Miners from the foot of the slope to this battery; our left to open a communication down the south of the rock with the troop of the 3rd Cavalry, investing the south of the rock; our right to open a communication down the north side of the rock with the camp; and rifle-pits to be made at night in front of our attack, enfilading as much as possible the enemy's line of defences.

The enemy, having perceived our position, commenced rather a sharp fire on it from their jinjals and small guns in the curtain and bastions, which I kept down with the fire of the 6-pounder of the Hyderabad Contingent and the 5½-mortars, the former firing at the loop-holes and embrasures, the latter, with half-charges, dropping their shells on the banquette. I beg to mention, for his devotion on this occasion, Quarter-Master Thompson, commanding a half-battery of the artillery of the Hyderabad Contingent, who has completed thirty-two years of meritorious service. Twice hit, he continued to fight his guns successfully to the close of the day. I thanked his battery on the ground.

The two 18-pounders, with elephant draught, were brought up the hill at 4 P. M., the 3rd

Artillery; two 5½ inch mortars, 10 men Bombay Artillery, 90 Madras Sappers and Miners, two 6-pounder guns Artillery; Hyderabad Contingent; one Troop 3rd Light Cavalry, under Captain Forbes.

Europeans dragging them up the steep where the elephants could not go.

The feint against the town drove the enemy out of it into the fort, and enabled Brigadier Steuart, with the force in the margin,* to take possession of the "Eedgha," a Mussulman place of prayer, opposite the north face, commanding the town, and within range of the main gate of the fort. On this height, and another to the left, he skilfully placed Captain Lightfoot's 9-pounder battery—one 8-inch howitzer and two 8-inch mortars. These batteries, forming the right, or town attack, kept up night and day an effective fire on the line of defences and buildings of the fort.

On the 27th instant, I changed the 8-inch howitzer from the right to the left attack, in order to enfilade with its fire the defences and palaces of the north face.

I was constantly between the two attacks, which were two and a half miles apart.

From the town attack I directed a detachment of the 3rd Europeans, supported by another of the 24th Native Infantry, with two companies of the 24th Native Infantry in reserve, and under cover of houses and trees and of a heavy fire from the Eedgha Battery, to take a low massive tower close to the main gate, Captain Lightfoot being of opinion that a howitzer might be placed in it which would batter the gate and strengthen and shorten the cordon of investment. I had a couple of 8-inch shells thrown into the tower, to drive

* Four 6-pounder guns, Bombay Horse Artillery; six 9-pounder guns, Bombay Light Field Battery, under Captain Lightfoot; fifty Bombay Sappers and Miners; detachment of Siege Train; two 8-inch mortars and one 8-inch howitzer, twenty-six men Bombay Artillery; all the artillery under Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull; two troops of H.M.'s 14th Light Dragoons, under Major Scudamore, 24th Regiment Native Infantry.

out the enemy should they be there, when the storming party, gallantly led by Captain Lightfoot (who volunteered to accompany it, for which I beg to recommend him to His Excellency) entered the tower, under a heavy fire from the walls, by the postern opposite the walls, from which it was only fifty yards distant. Captain Lightfoot recommends Private Davies, of the 3rd Europeans, for his gallantry and intelligence on this occasion.

Captain Lightfoot and Lieutenant Bonus, of the Engineers, having, after a thorough examination of the tower, reported that the massive construction and nature of its defences prevented their being used for the offensive, I withdrew the troops from it before daylight.

On the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock, the sand-bag batteries of the left attack having been completed, the two 18-pounders and the 8-inch howitzer, having been brought up to them, commenced their fire against the outer wall of the east curtain of the fort with such good effect that it was evident that a practicable breach would be soon made.

I had just returned to the camp from the battery when the rebels, coming in force out of the thick jungle, crossed the River Beena, and attacked the videttes of the right rear of the camp. Another large body of them appeared at the same time on the opposite bank, the two bodies amounting to 1,500 or 2,000 men, many of them sepoys and valaitees.

I moved rapidly, with the outlying picket of Her Majesty's 14th Dragoons, who, in less than a minute, were in their saddles, against the rebels, ordering two guns and the rest of the pickets to follow in support. The enemy, who were skirmishing with a picket of the 3rd Light Cavalry, on seeing our approach, fired a discharge of muskets and rockets at us, and ran into a gorge of the

Beena, and up its rocky banks. I directed Captain Hare, following in my rear, to move by a short line, and cut off their retreat.

Brigadier Steuart, whom I had called up, advancing from the Eedgha, with a few rounds of artillery, sent the rebels on the other side of the river into the jungle, and the whole retreated rapidly to a precipitous ridge above the village of Chunderapore, four miles to the north-west of Rathgur, from whence they had started in the morning.

Captain Hare came up with the rear of the rebels before they reached the ridge, and cut up several of them.

Captain Hare and Lieutenant Westmacott, attached to the Hyderabad Cavalry, did good service on this occasion, and Lieutenant Moore, of the 3d Bombay Light Cavalry, who, on account of the few artillery men, served a gun with effect, deserves also to be montioned.

After nightfall, the rebels made a feeble and unsuccessful attack on the left of the camp from the Saugor Road. The rebels; who had come from their fortified Camp Noreonlee, and from the Fort of Kooreye, failed completely in their attempt to surprise the camp and relieve Rathgur. During the whole time of their attack the breaching batteries continued their fire. Colonel Turnbull reported that the breach would be practicable for an assault the next day at sunset.

Accounts now came into me that the rebels from the Chunderapore ridge had, early in the morning, attacked, in the difficult pass mentioned in the first part of this report, a convoy of supplies coming for my force from the west, and had killed Scindia's vakeel who was in charge of it.

The safety of my supplies rendered it necessary that the enemy should be driven from Chundera-

pore during the night. I was employed in making arrangements for attacking them, which was not easy, as my force was already engaged in an operation for which in former times a force of four times their strength was considered necessary. However, I was on the point of marching against Chunderapore, when two spies I had sent out during the night came in and reported that the enemy had left that place for Barodia.

On visiting the Eedgha, Brigadier Steuart reported to me that about 4 o'clock A. M. the enemy had attempted to make a sortie from the main gate, which he had driven back with Captain Lightfoot's 9-pounders. A Bhopal officer came up, and reported that he had cut up twenty-five, out of fifty, of the garrison who had attempted to force their way by his patrol. Colonel Liddell reported also, at the same time, that, judging from the stillness in the fort, that its garrison were escaping, he had entered it by the incompleted breach, with part of the 3rd Europeans, who, after receiving some shot from the few rebels still there, had killed them and taken possession of the fort. The main body fled by an ancient sally port and a hole dug under the parapet to the south-west, from which, when I entered the fort, the ropes were hanging, by which they had let themselves down. The reports of all the officers on duty state that these rebels, crossing a ford over the Beena, to the south-west, under the Bhopal Camp, passed through the Bhopal lines into the jungle; the Bhopal troops fired a few shots at the fugitives; two or three of their dead baggage animals in this ford showed the track they had taken. The Bhopal troops have been, and are still, so useful to me that I merely mention this circumstance, which is nothing out of the way amongst oriental troops, out of justice to my own force.

The garrison, stated to be 400 or 500 in number, had, although many of them were warlike valaitees and Pathans, despite of their determination that they would hold Rathgur or die, not been able to stand the shelling, or meet the approaching assault. I am glad to say that the investment of the rock prevented the escape, and caused the capture, of most of the chief rebels, and of many of the rest. Mahomed Fazil Khan, a relation of the Regent of Bhopal, and the military chief of the rebels in these districts, and all his staff, such as they were, attempted to cross the Beena, but, seeing the videttes of Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons on the other bank, turned back, and hid themselves in a cave under a rock, where they were captured. The videttes and pickets round the rock, those of Bhopal included, cut down and took many of the fugitive garrison during the day. I made over eighty prisoners to Sir Robert Hamilton, of whom twenty-four were executed; and forty-eight more to the civil authorities.

Of the cavalry sent in pursuit of the fugitives, the Hyderabad Irregulars came up with and killed forty of them, this being exclusive of the twenty-five killed by the Bhopal troops; Lieutenant Westmacott on this occasion again distinguished himself.

At sunset, Mahomed Fazil Khan, and the Nawab Kamdar Khan, a pensioner of the British Government and a son of the great Pindaree Chief taken by Sir John Malcolm, were hung over the gate of the fort in presence of detachments of my force: next day, seventeen more, most of them rebels of note, and all part of the garrison of Rathgur, were executed; two of them, brothers of the Pindaree Chief, had taken part in the murder of the British Assistant at Bereiseeah. Kishen Ram, a secretary of Mahomed Fazil Khan, is stated to have been instrumental in atrocities

committed on forty Christians; Wallidad Khan, who admitted on his trial that he had done all he could, and three times urged Fazil Mahomed to go down, sword in hand, and attack the camp, a valaitee leader, &c.

The Shazadah of Mundesore was not in the fort, as was proved by an unopened letter from the Rajah of Banpoor to his address, found in the fort by an officer of the 3rd Europeans; he had left it the day of our arrival. In this letter, which is curious, the Rajah gives him the title of King, and deplores that many native Chiefs do not venerate his kingly authority as they ought to do, but have the bad taste to prefer the rule of the Kafir and infidels.

The fort was provided with a fine tank cut out of the rock fifty feet deep; and in it were found great stores of salt and grain sufficient for a year's consumption, a few camels, cattle, and several horses, two of them belonging to Mahomed Fazil Khan, one with a silver bridle, and another to the Shazadah of Mundesore, a mould for casting cannon and shot, and an immense mass of native correspondence and English accounts, which I made over to Sir Robert Hamilton; one object was also found which excited indignation, the effigy of the head of a decapitated European female, which it appears these supporters of a change of rule in India carried before their troops, as fitting emblem of their deeds; notwithstanding this, and all that has passed, far worse than this, the 3rd Europeans, when they entered the fort, treated the women and numerous children of the rebels, who were left there, with the humanity which was to be expected from their discipline, and their faith. I had enjoined the troops, for the honour of their country and the Army, not to harm a woman or a child.

I beg to bring to his Excellency's favourable

consideration the zealous and able support which I have received before Rathgur from Brigadier Steuart, Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull, commanding the Artillery, and Major Boileau, commadning the Engineers, and which contributed so materially to the success of the operations against it; as well as the discipline, courage, and thorough good will of the troops engaged on them.

Anxious not to lose a day in relieving Saugor, I made continued marches without a halt. The troops, on account of the difficulties of supply, were, at times, twenty-four hours without rations, and four days on duty before Rathgur without a relief, defending their camp against a numerous enemy in a dangerous country on their flanks and rear, attacking with all their energy, and taking, in three days, a fort strong by nature and art in their front, which Scindia, with a force of at least four times their strength, besieged for five months.

I shall have the honour to make favourable mention of the services of my Staff in a future report.

I beg leave to enclose a return of the Oude artillery found in the fort, and of the casualties in my force before Rathgur.

The troops took three large standards, two of which bore the red extended hand, the device of Mahomedan rebellion.

I beg to offer my excuses for the length of this report, which is caused by the varied nature of the operations. I cannot conclude it without returning my sincere thanks to his Excellency and to Lord Elphinstone, for having made my force as complete as circumstances would possibly allow, and for the very great kindness with which you have attended to all my requests on this subject.

I have, &c.,

HUGH ROSE, Major-General,
Commanding Central India Field Force.

No. 4.

Return of Killed and Wounded of the 2nd Brigade Nerbudda Field Force, during the Siege and Attack of Rathgur.

Assistant-Apothecary W. Conway, 1st Troop Horse Artillery, wounded dangerously, ball through head.

Gunner M. Wallace, 1st Troop Horse Artillery, wounded, ball through right arm.

Private G. Trayleu, 14th Light Dragoons, wounded mortally (since dead).

Private R. Wycherley, 14th Light Dragoons, wounded in the back of the head.

Private J. Woolaston, 3rd Bombay European Regiment, wounded mortally (since dead).

Private J. Daley, 3rd Bombay European Regiment, wounded in the head.

Private J. Levy, 3rd Bombay European Regiment, wounded in the foot.

Private W. Coombes, 3rd Bombay European Regiment, wounded in left elbow.

Private R. Stewart, 3rd Bombay European Regiment, wounded in right thigh.

Private J. Lister, 3rd Bombay European Regiment, contusion of the foot.

Serjeant F. Sappe, Bombay Sappers and Miners, wounded in leg.

Private Girthaurey, Bombay Sappers and Miners, slightly wounded in forearm.

Naique Keeraswamy, Madras Sappers and Miners, slightly wounded in back by ball.

Lance Naique Ramswamy, Madras Sappers and Miners, slightly wounded in leg.

Private Chavathian, Madras Sappers and Miners, slightly wounded in thigh by ball.

Private Ramswamy, Madras Sappers and Miners, severely wounded in left fore-arm by ball.

Subadar Bahoodoor Sing, 24th Regiment N.I., shot through right lung.
Trooper Shaik Rymon, 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, wounded severely in the leg.
Trooper Ramas Khan, 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, wounded severely in the thigh.
Trooper Hyderally Khan, 1 Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, wounded severely in the thigh.
Quartermaster Thompson, 2nd Company Artillery, wounded slightly in the ear and chest.

Total—3 killed, 18 wounded.

No. 5.

MEMO.—Names of officers and non-commissioned officers mentioned by Sir Hugh Rose, extracted as per Adjutant-General's Memo. :

Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull, Artillery.
Major Boileau, Madras Engineers.
Captain Forbes, 3rd Light Cavalry.
Captain Lightfoot, Artillery.
Captain Hare, Lieutenant Westmacott, Hyderabad Contingent.
Lieutenant Moore, 3rd Light Cavalry.
Quartermaster Thompson, Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent.
Private Davies, 3rd European Regiment.

No. 6.

Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, K.C.B., Commanding Central India Field Force, to Colonel Green, C.B., Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to state to you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that, after the capture of Rathgur, the

rebels, who had retired from Chunderapore to Barodia, as mentioned in my report of the 7th February, 1858, concentrated in the latter place, having been reinforced by such of the garrison of Rathgur as had escaped, and by rebels from Kooreye and other places in Bundlecund.

2. Barodia, on the left bank of the river Beena, is a strong village with a "gurrie," or small fort, with dense jungle on each side, about 12 miles from Rathgur, on the road to Kooreye, a strong fort 29 miles to the north of Saugor.

3. The object of the rebels in concentrating at Barodia was to prevent or endanger my advance to Saugor, by retaking Rathgur, or by placing themselves in my rear, on the road from Bhopal to Saugor, to cut off, as they had already attempted to do, the supplies coming to me from the friendly states of Scindia and Bhopal. It was consequently necessary to attack the enemy, and drive them out of Barodia.

4. Taking with me the force stated in the margin*, I marched at mid-day, on the 31st ultimo, from Rathgur, leaving Brigadier Steuart, with the remainder of my force, to protect Rathgur and the camp.

5. I moved in the order of march which I always adopt when near the rebels, as a precaution against their system of surprises; that is, a line of flankers of Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons on each side of the road, 50 yards in front of the leading file of the advanced guard, which with a file of irregulars has charge of the guides; ano-

* Four guns Horse Artillery; four guns Captain Lightfoot's Battery; two 5½ inch mortars, with 15 men of Captain Woolcomb's Battery, under the command of Lieutenant Strutt; three troops 14th Light Dragoons; two troops 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry; 25 men Madras Sappers and Miners; 3rd European Regiment; detachment Hyderabad Contingent Field Force, under Captain Hare.

ther line of irregular cavalry, 150 yards in echelon in front of the outward flanks of the 14th; and, should thick jungle border the road, a company of infantry in extended order on each side of it, to support the flankers of the 14th and the advanced guard. By this means all dangerous ground is searched; surprises are almost impossible; and spies, lying concealed at a great distance from the road, are frequently seized.

6. As we approached Barodia and the river Beena, we had very thick jungle, long grass, and nullahs on our left. The flankers of the irregulars, suddenly halting, reported that they perceived the enemy in force in ambuscade on our left. Being with the advanced guard, which was under Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull, I ordered the two guns of his troop to open their fire to the left on the enemy; before they could do so, the enemy opened a musketry fire on us, killing Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull's horse, and keeping it up with tenacity, although I reinforced the division of horse artillery with four of Captain Lightfoot's 9-pounders, firing grape and round shot; it was too close for shrapnell.

7. Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull, with the Horse Artillery, took ground to the right, with the view to enfilade the enemy, but he could not get a slant at them. However, this movement enabled him to obtain good views of a body of rebel horsemen, with a red standard, endeavouring to gain a wood to our right and outflank us. I had directed a charge of cavalry against them, but it could not be executed, in consequence of the Staff Officer being unable to find a passage down the high banks of the Beena; two rounds of spherical case burst amongst this batch; they disappeared.

8. I had placed the 3rd Europeans in skirmishing order, in front of the flanks of the guns; their

united fire diminished, but did not silence, the fire of the rebels.

9. I therefore charged the rebels out of their advanced position, with the skirmishers of the 3rd Europeans, who, under Lieutenant-Colonel Liddell, gallantly drove them out of their own treacherous element, thick jungle, and twisting nullahs, and took possession of the bank of the river, commanding the ford to Barodia, which now first became visible; the rebels had displayed so much obstinacy in defending this position, in order to prevent our advance across the Beena to Barodia.

10. Lieutenant-Colonel Liddell, Captain Neville, Royal Engineers, Captain Campbell, 3rd Europeans, Captain Rose, my Aide-de-Camp, and Lieutenant Macdonald,* Assistant-Quartermaster-General, were conspicuous in this advance.

11. I turned the advantage gained by the 3rd Europeans immediately to account, and sent the Hyderabad Irregular Cavalry, supported by the 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, under Captain Forbes, to cross the ford covered by the skirmishers, to pass through the jungle to the front, and fall on the enemy in the open, which I had learnt was between the jungle and Barodia. I followed with four guns of the Horse Artillery, and a troop of Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons in support, under Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull, ordering the rest of my force to follow, with the exception of Captain Hare's infantry and guns, which remained at the fort to prevent the rear being cut off.

12. Captain Forbes found the enemy's flanks, particularly their left, posted in thick jungle, their centre in comparatively open ground; he charged and broke their centre, cutting up thirty or forty

* Lieutenant Macdonald was slightly wounded, and his horse twice wounded.

of them. The third, and a very strong position, the village of Barodia, now came within sight. Captain Forbes, having observed a body of cavalry retreating leisurely on it, attempted to cut them off, but their flight, on seeing his intention, became so rapid that he only succeeded in killing eight or ten of them, before they got well under the protection of their guns in position at their village, and of the matchlock men posted in the dense jungle, which surrounded three sides of it, and lining the banks of a wet nullah running along the front.

13. Captain Forbes mentioned for their conduct on this occasion, and I beg to recommend to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Subadar Soojut Khan, for having killed, himself, three of the rebels, all of his own caste; Naick Hunut Sing, very severely wounded; Naick Babadheen Khan and Trocper Vass, also severely wounded; who attracted the notice of their officers by engaging singly two or three of the enemy at the same time.

14. On the day before, when the camp was attacked, the same faithful Subadar hindered the advance of the enemy by the able disposition of his picket.

15. If his Excellency were pleased to obtain a reward for these brave soldiers, it would have a good effect on their regiment, whose fidelity and courage have never failed.

16. Jemadar Jhurut Hoosanie Khan, 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry, was mortally wounded in courageously attacking singly a knot of the enemy.

17. Captain Forbes conducted the charge with the same gallantry and intelligence which distinguished him at Kashab.

18. Although the ford was a bad one, Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull took his guns across it

rapidly in support of the cavalry, and when, by the strength of the enemy's position, they were compelled to give up the pursuit, unlimbered in front of the village, and the enemy's guns, and opened an effective fire on their position. Captain Lightfoot with the 9-pounder battery arrived shortly afterwards.

19. The enemy answered with guns and rockets, killing at my side, to my great regret, Captain Neville, of the Royal Engineers, acting as my Aide-de-Camp: knowing what excellent service he had done as an engineering officer before Sebastopol, I had brought him up by forced marches to assist in the reduction of the forts in this country; during the action he was most useful to me, exhibiting to the last the courage and intelligence which had obtained for him so honorable a reputation.

20. Driven from their position by the fire of our guns, the enemy retreated across a wall and open space into the village and jungle. I directed Captain Lightfoot to correspond to this movement; he took ground to the left with guns, and gave them, before they reached cover, an enfilading and destructive fire; the 5½ inch mortars threw shell into the small fort of the village and jungle, to which the enemy had retired.

21. It was now getting dark: taking two companies of the 3rd Europeans, which had just come up, I crossed the wet nullah, and, bringing their right shoulders forward, occupied the wall round the village, and surrounded it with the skirmishers and a troop of the 3rd Light Cavalry. Lieutenant-Colonel Liddell afterwards occupied it and the little fort, but the enemy, except a few valaitee skirmishers who were killed, had fled to Kooreye through the jungle, leaving baggage unpacked, and other signs of a precipitate retreat.

22. I was not at all sure that my camp, with the siege artillery and numerous stores, left, with a small force, at Rathgur, under Brigadier Steuart, might not be attacked during my absence, as it had been before. I therefore halted in the village only for a short time in order to rest the troops, who had been on duty for the last five days, and marched back the same night to Rathgur; they were marching or engaged fifteen hours.

The enemy's loss was severe; they themselves state it to be from four to five hundred, which is not surprising, as they were exposed to well directed fire for a length of time. Amant Sing, their ablest military leader, and a nephew of Tajie Mahomed Khan, were killed; and the Rajah of Banpore was wounded.

The valaitees and Pathans fought with their accustomed courage, several of them, even when dying, springing from the ground, and inflicting mortal wounds with their broad swords.

The good result of the defeat of the rebels at Barodia exceeded my expectations; not only were my communications with the West and Saugor completely opened, but the rebels, flying from Barodia to Kooreye, left in their panic that place, although it is a fort in a strong position, and Krulassa, which is between thirty and forty miles to the north-west of Saugor. Nureeawallee, their fortified camp, was also abandoned. All these places and the country about them had been in their hands for the last eight months. The rebels also left at Kooreye their guns which they had at Barodia.

The troops behaved at Barodia with discipline and courage, keeping in very bad ground their formation, and obeying with eager alacrity any orders which brought them closer to the enemy.

The 3rd Europeans, although very young, and now for the first time in the field, have qualified themselves for a career of honour; and Lieutenant-Colonel Liddell is sure to lead the way.

I am much obliged to Captain Wood, my Assistant-Adjutant-General, and my Staff, for the assistance which they gave me on this occasion, as well as at Rathgur; and I ought to add that the Officers of my Divisional Staff, whose duties are non-combatant, still, in their zeal, accompany me to the field. Captain Campbell, Baggage Master, who was hit, was very useful and intelligent in conveying my orders; and Lieutenant Lyster, my Interpreter, of the 72nd Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, was wounded when engaging the nephew of Mahomed Fazil Khan, whom he killed.

I have the honor to enclose a list of the casualties at Barodia, as also a list of Sappers and Miners, whom Major Boileau, Commanding Engineer, wishes to be mentioned for having inspected the ditch and the breach of the Fort of Rathgur.

I have, &c.,
HUGH ROSE, Major-General,
Commanding Central India Field Force.

No. 7.

Return of Killed and Wounded of the Head Quarters Staff and 2nd Brigade Central India Field Force, during the Action with the Rebels, at Barodia, on the 31st of January, 1858.

Camp Saugor, February 8, 1858.

Captain Neville, Staff, killed by a round shot.

Captain J. Macdonald, Staff, sword cut on outer part of right thigh.

Captain E. Campbell, Staff, contusion of right thigh by spent ball.

Lieutenant H. H. Lyster, Staff, deep sword cut on inner part of right fore-arm.

Lieutenant R. Pitman, 1st Troop Horse Artillery, wounded by a round shot in right shoulder.

Gunner J. Lee, 1st Troop Horse Artillery, wounded by a spent ball.

Serjeant J. O. Conners, 3rd European Regiment, wounded severely by gun-shot in chin.

Lance-Corporal H. Currie, 3rd European Regiment, wounded severely by gun-shot in neck.

Lance-Corporal H. Hobeu, 3rd Europen Regiment, wounded severely by gun-shot in left arm.

Private S. Wright, 3rd European Regiment, wounded severely by gun-shot in left thigh.

Private H. Wingfield, 3rd European Regiment, fracture of both legs by gun-carriage wheel

Cornet Daniels, 3rd Light Cavalry, wounded slightly in right arm.

Trooper Hunmunt Sing, 3rd Light Cavalry, wounded slightly in right arm.

Trooper Francis Vass, 3rd Light Cavalry, wounded severely in both arms.

Trooper Kalkee Pursad, 3rd Light Cavalry, wounded slightly in the back.

Lieutenant K. G. Westmacott, 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, wounded slightly in the finger.

Jemadar Goolam Hossein Khan, 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, wounded severely in the head

Duffadar Murdan Sing, 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, wounded very severely in the thigh (since dead).

Trooper Emmomally Khan, 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, wounded slightly in the body.

Trooper Ally Beg, 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, wounded severely in the arm.

Trooper Shaik Lyfoolah, 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, wounded severely in the arm.
Trooper Rymattalah Khan, 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, wounded severely in the face.
Jemadar Ahmed Hoosein Khan, 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, killed.

Total—2 killed, 21 wounded.

H. H. WOOD, Captain,
Assistant Adjutant-General, C.I.F.F.

No. 8.

H. L. Anderson, Esq., Secretary to Government, Bombay, to Colonel Edward Green, Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *March* 18, 1858.

I AM directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2133, dated the 9th instant, forwarding a despatch from Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, commanding the Central India Field Force, detailing his operations before Rathgur.

In reply, I am desired to inform you, that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council has perused with great pleasure Sir Hugh Rose's report of these operations, by which an important service has been rendered to the State, and that his Lordship in Council has derived gratification from the favourable mention made by Sir Hugh Rose of the services of Brigadier C. Steuart and the following officers and private :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull, Artillery.
Major Boileau, Madras Engineers.
Captain Forbes, 3rd Light Cavalry.
Captain Lightfoot, Artillery.
Captain Hare, Hyderabad Contingent.
Lieutenant Westmacott, Hyderabad Contingent.

Lieutenant Moore, 3rd Light Cavalry.
Lieutenant Quartermaster Thompson, Artillery, H.C.
Private Davies, 3rd European Regiment.

I have, &c.
H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 9.

The Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to Government.

SIR, *Bombay, March* 17, 1858.

IN continuation of my previous communications, Nos. 2133 and 2288, dated respectively the 9th and 13th instant, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to transmit, for submission to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, the enclosed letter (without date), from Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, K.C.B., Commanding Central India Field Force, detailing his proceedings subsequent to the capture of the fort of Rathgur, and action with the insurgents near the town of Barodia.

2. The operations of Sir Hugh Rose in the Field, while they have the cordial approval of the Commander-in-Chief, will doubtless be most satisfactory to His Lordship in Council, as the success which has attended them must have the most beneficial effect in tranquillizing a district which has been so long in the hands of the rebels.

3. The Lieutenant-General Commanding in Chief has desired me to submit, in the margin of this letter,* the names of officers prominently

* Third European Regiment—Lieutenant-Colonel Liddell and Captain Campbell; 3rd Light Cavalry—Captain Forbes; Staff—Captain Wood, Captain Macdonald, and Captain Rose.

brought to notice by Sir Hugh Rose, and to beg that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council will be pleased to bring their conduct prominently to the notice of the Honourable Court of Directors.

4. The Major-General will be directed to constitute a Court of Inquiry, under the provisions of Act 273, section XXXIX., of Jameson's Code, with the view of ascertaining if the native officer and men alluded to in the 13th and 14th paragraphs of his despatch are entitled to admittance to the distinction of the Order of Merit.

I am, &c.

EDWARD GREEN, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

No. 10.

Extract of a Letter, dated 20th March, 1858, from the Adjutant-General of the Army, to the Major-General Commanding Central India Field Force.

HIS Excellency has perused your despatch with much satisfaction, and I have been commanded to recommend to the especial notice of Government, the conduct of all the troops on the occasion (Barodia), also to bring prominently forward the officers, non-commissioned officers, and private named by you, as having distinguished themselves in action with the enemy.

I am to convey to you the cordial thanks of the Commander-in-Chief for the very valuable services you are performing; and to request you will notify to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers, European and native, that their gallant and excellent conduct is fully remembered and heartily acknowledged by the Government and the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 11.

Resolution by the Governor of Bombay in Council, dated March 22, 1859.

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council entirely concurs in the cordial approval of Sir Hugh Rose's operations near the town of Barodia, and will have great pleasure in bringing his services and those of the officers mentioned in his dispatch, to the favourable notice of the Goverment of India, and the Honourable the Secret Committee.

India Office, November 25, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for India has received the following Minute of the Governor-General of India, giving cover to a Minute of the Governor of Bombay, regarding the Services of Civil Officers and others in Bombay, during the Mutiny, in continuation of that published in the London Gazette of 7th October, 1859:

Minute by his Excellency the Governor-General of India, dated 17*th September*, 1859.

SERVICES OF CIVIL OFFICERS AND OTHERS IN BOMBAY DURING THE MUTINY AND REBELLION.

IN sending this minute of the Governor of Bombay, and the accompanying papers, to the Secretary of State, I desire to express my earnest hope that his Lordship's recommendations of the officers therein named may receive the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

Lord Elphinstone's enumeration of the services rendered by officers in civil employ in the west of India, will of course carry with it the weight which is due to every recommendation that proceeds from him; but the Government of India

would fail in its duty if it did not support those recommendations to the utmost of its authority.

The support which the cause of the British Government in India has received, during the last two anxious years, from the Bombay Government and its officers, stands upon record, and will, I am confident, meet with its just reward. For myself, I shall never cease to remember with admiration the boldness and readiness with which that support was given; but, whilst I entirely concur in the estimate which Lord Elphinstone has formed of the individual services of those who were under the immediate orders of his Government, I must observe that to Lord Elphinstone himself, foremost of them and above them all, is our debt of gratitude due.

I have long ago expressed my sense of the degree to which India is indebted to the patriotic and unselfish aid which came to us from the Governors of the Cape of Good Hope and of the Mauritius—Sir George Grey and Sir James Higginson,—and it only remains for me to declare my entire concurrence in all that Lord Elphinstone and his Council have said on this head.

I cannot doubt that Her Majesty's Government will adequately appreciate the cordial spirit of friendliness which the Governor-General of Portuguese India, the Viscount de Torres Novas, has evinced towards the traditional allies of his country in the time of their difficulty.

CANNING.

September 17, 1859.

Minute by the Right Honorable the Governor of Bombay, dated the 18*th August*, 1859.

THE Governor-General in Council having called upon us for a report upon the claims of persons who have rendered good service to the

State, otherwise than in the field, during the late troubles, for transmission to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, I beg to submit the names of those who seem to me best entitled to this distinction.

From the extract from Lord Stanley's letter of the 1st of June, which has been sent for our information, I perceive that the persons, and the services performed, are to be classified under four different heads :—

1st. Civil servants.
2nd. Persons unconnected with Government, who have rendered valuable assistance.
3rd. Military officers employed on civil duty.
4th. Military officers who have rendered service in their military capacity, which, though not such as to render them eligible for promotion, or the distinction of the Bath, is of as high an order as service performed in action against the enemy, and not less worthy of honorable distinction.

Under the first head, I should have placed the name of Sir Bartle Frere, the Commissioner in Sind, but he has already received the thanks of Parliament and the honors of the Bath ; it would therefore be a work of supererogation. I beg, however, respectfully, to submit, for the most favorable consideration of Her Majesty's Government, the services of Mr. I. N. Rose. As the chief civil officer in Sattara, Mr. Rose was placed in a position of great difficulty, and in which he was able to render most valuable service.

The annexation of Sattara was far from being popular among the people of that province. The upper classes especially regarded the introduction of British rule with dislike, and all classes of Mahrattas looked with regret upon the extinction

of the line of the great freebooter, who delivered them from the Mahometan yoke, and laid the foundation of that wide-spread confederacy which has been called the Mahratta Empire.

No wonder, then, that the eyes of the disaffected throughout this part of India were turned towards Sattara. The widows of the two last Rajahs, with their adopted sons, had been permitted to occupy the palaces of the Rajah, and to keep up a certain amount of royal state. The disturbances had hardly broken out in the north-west, when Mr. Rose discovered that a plot, for the restoration to the Gudi of the adopted son of the elder branch, had been for some time hatching. Soon afterwards, overtures were made by the conspirators to a sepoy of the 22nd Native Infantry, who was to sound his comrades, and to promise rewards and promotion if the regiment only remained neutral, while all the Europeans at the station (including their own officers), were being murdered.

Mr. Rose immediately took the most vigorous measures, and recommended the removal of the widow and adopted son of the elder Rajah from Sattara. This measure he carried out with great prudence and judgment. The Ranee and her adopted son, with their principal advisers, were arrested and conveyed out of the town, without the people being aware of it; but in the excited state of people's minds, a rescue might have been attempted, and, to prevent this, European escorts had been secretly posted all along the road to Poona; a distance of upwards of 70 miles.

It was afterwards found that the presence of the rival pretender to the Gudi (the adopted son of the last Rajah) encouraged the hopes of the disaffected to our rule; and he and his adoptive mother were also successfully removed from Sattara.

Throughout the whole of the period which intervened between the seizure of Delhi by the mutineers, and recapture of Gwalior by Sir Hugh Rose, there was great excitement in the province of Sattara, and if any outbreak had occurred there, it must have extended to the other Mahratta provinces of this Presidency, and probably to Holkar's and to the Gackwar's States, and we are mainly indebted to Mr. Rose for the frustration of these intrigues, and for the preservation of tranquillity in the Deccan.

Many other civil servants rendered useful service, but the only ones whom it seems to me should be brought to the notice of Her Majesty's Government are Mr. Seton Karr, who, during the early part of the period of disturbance, was Political Agent in the S. M. country, and who, as collector and magistrate of Belgaum, showed great coolness and tact in dealing with the disaffection, which undoubtedly prevailed in that part of the country, and especially in Belgaum itself; and Mr. Chapman, who was wounded in an affair with the Bheels in the neighbourhood of Nassik.

I presume, however, that under the first head should be entered the names of gentlemen, who are in the service of Government, but who are neither military officers nor civil servants, in the ordinary sense of the term. If so, I would beg to bring the meritorious services of Mr. Souter, the Superintendent of Police in Belgaum, and Mr. Forjett, the Deputy Commissioner of Police in Bombay, to the notice of Her Majesty's Government.

In the second category, it does not occur to me that there are any persons in this Presidency who have a claim to be inserted.

I now come to military officers in civil employ. The valuable services of Major General Sir

H. Roberts and Brigadier General Le Grand Jacob, as political commissioners in Guzerat, and the Southern Mahratta country, have already been brought to the notice of Her Majesty's Government, and have been appropriately (though in the case of Brigadier General Jacob inadequately) rewarded with the honors of the 2nd and 3rd class of the Bath.

Sir Richmond Shakespear, who succeeded General Roberts as political commissioner (on the latter assuming the command of the Rajpootana Field Force) is also deserving of the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government. The disarmament of the eastern portion of Guzerat was successfully carried out under his directions, and it is impossible to say how much this salutary measure may have contributed to the maintenance of tranquillity when Tantia Topee appeared upon the borders of these disarmed districts last winter.

The services of Major Merewether, who, during the crisis of 1857, acted as Political Agent on the Sind frontier, also appear to me to deserve the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

Those of Major Green, who was Political Agent at Kelat, were also doubtless valuable in preventing disturbance upon the frontiers of Sind, but they have been separately brought to the notice of Her Majesty's Government.

Captain Walker, Superintendent of Police at Tanna, who was charged with the suppression of the disturbances in Peint; Major Montgomery, who was Lieutenant of Police at Shikarpoor, when the Native Artillery at that station mutinied; Lieutenant Naylor, who held the same appointment at Hyderabad, and anticipated the outbreak at that station by successfully disarming the Native Artillery by his police; and Captain

Graham, who was wounded when co-operating with Brigadier Macan in an attack upon the insurgent Bheels at Shumsherpore; ought also in my opinion to have their names brought to the notice of the Secretary of State; as ought also Captain Buckle, Assistant Political Agent in the Rewa Kanta, of whose energy and judgment it is difficult to speak too highly.

I now come to the last category. Military officers who have rendered good service in their military capacity, otherwise than in the field.

I presume that naval officers are included under this head, and, if so, I beg to bring to the notice of the Secretary of State the valuable assistance which this Government received from Commodore Wellesley, C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, and the good services rendered by Lieutenants Chitty and Sweeny, of the Indian Navy, in conveying the different detachments of European troops down the coast, at the height of the monsoon, by which movement, under Providence, the peace of the S. M. country and of this presidency, was preserved. Those of Captain Jenkins, C.B., who proceeded to the Cape and the Mauritius with letters to the Governors of those colonies, asking for assistance, may also be considered worthy of being brought to the notice of Her Majesty's Government.

Among military officers the name of Colonel Davidson, Commissary-General, has upon a former occasion been brought to the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government, Major Kane, who organized the transit train to Mhow, and who accompanied Sir Hugh Rose into the Stapooras when he was endeavouring to intercept Tantia Topee; Major Taylor of the 2nd Cavalry, who was wounded in arresting the mutineers, who tried to excite the Guzerat Horse to raise the green flag, and declare for the rebel cause; Captain Birch,

Candeish Bheel Corps, who, with a company of his Bheels, disarmed an equal force of the 4th Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, at Boorbaumpoor, and who also performed most gallant service against the insurgent Bheels and Walayteês, at Amba Panee; should also be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State.

The gallant services of Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm and Lieutenan Kerr, of the S. M. Horse, have already been recognized by Her Majesty's Government; and those of Lieutenant Macauley, of the Sind Horse, who commanded the Belooch Levy, in Rajpootana, have been recommended to the Government of India for recognition.

I have now enumerated the names of those officers, civil and military, who appear to me to have the greatest claims upon the favourable consideration and the notice of Her Majesty's Government. I feel that, when so many officers have done good service, the task of selecting some for rewards and distinction must always be a difficult and an invidious one. I have endeavoured to perform it impartially and carefully.

I cannot, however, conclude this minute without adverting to the invaluable assistance which I have at all times received from my honourable colleagues, including Mr. Lumsden, who has since left the service, to whom I was indebted for many excellent suggestions, and whose foresight and appreciation of the nature of the crisis were truly remarkable; and from the Secretary to Government. I would take this opportunity of specially recommending to the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government the services of Mr. H. L. Anderson, Secretary in the Political, Secret, and Judicial Departments, whose labours during the last two years richly deserve some recognition.

Those of Colonel Melvill, Secretary in the

Military and Naval Departments, have been already brought to the notice of Her Majesty's Government, with a recommendation that the distinction of the Bath may be conferred on him.

I trust also that I may be pardoned if I venture to draw the attention of the Government of India, and of Her Majesty's Government, to services rendered in the suppression of the rebellion by some high officers unconnected with this presidency, and indeed altogether independent of the Government of India.

No one on this side of India is likely to have forgotten the relief which was experienced when the 33rd Regiment and Captain Bolton's company of Royal Artillery arrived at Bombay. We had just heard of the mutiny of the 27th Native Infantry at Kolapore,—the state of the S. M. country was daily becoming more critical,—the European troops in the garrison of Bombay were less than 300 strong. At this moment, the arrival of an entire European regiment, and of 50 artillerymen, was of incalculable value. It enabled us to send off the whole of the European troops in garrison to Kolapore and Belgaum.

The arrival of the 33rd was followed (about a month afterwards) by that of the 89th from the Cape of Good Hope, which was immediately despatched to Guzerat, which, up to that time, had been almost without European troops. Other regiments and batteries of artillery were subsequently sent from the Cape of Good Hope, some of which, if I am not mistaken, had the honour of forming part of the force which relieved Lucknow. For these most opportune reinforcements, we were indebted to the Governors of Mauritius and of the Cape, Sir James Higginson, and Sir George Grey.

It is worthy of remark that, when Sir James

Higginson despatched the first reinforcement of six companies of the 33rd, and 50 men of the Royal Artillery, he only retained two companies of infantry for the protection of the island; those two companies he sent on as soon as the 4th Foot arrived at the Mauritius, and, upon a second application from this Government, he again sent us a wing of the latter regiment. It is impossible, I think, for any man to have done more than Sir James Higginson did, and I should sincerely rejoice, if his conduct upon this occasion was rewarded by some conspicuous mark of the approbation of Her Majesty's Government.

Sir George Grey's hearty and efficient assistance calls also, I venture humbly to think, for some recognition.

I may be forgiven for stating a fact which was related to me by Captain Jenkins, who was sent with the letters which we addressed to the Governors of the Mauritius and the Cape, by one of the steamers which we engaged for the conveyance of troops from those colonies. I had suggested that, if possible, artillery horses might be sent with the artillerymen from the Cape. There was a difficulty in getting a sufficient number of trained and serviceable horses, and Sir George Grey actually sent his own carriage horses to make up the quota.

Having ventured to mention the great and invaluable assistance rendered to the Government of India by two high officers independent of it, I hope that I may be permitted to allude to the cordial and friendly co-operation which this Government has received, throughout the disturbances, from His Excellency the Governor-General of Portuguese India, the Viscount de Torres Novas. I believe that it is not generally known that, in permitting British troops to land at

Goa during the Monsoon of 1857, His Excellency was acting in opposition to his Council, and in violation of the Portuguese laws. He did not tell me so at the time; but, in a private letter which I received from him some months ago, he mentioned that his conduct had been approved by the King's Government, and that a bill of indemnity had been passed, absolving him from any penalties he might have incurred. I think this fact sufficiently shows the friendly disposition which has marked the conduct of the present Governor-General of Portuguese India, which has been further manifested in the operations against the Phoond Sawunts, and in the transportation of these rebels (as well as of some of the Peint insurgents who sought refuge in the Demaun territory) to the Portuguese penal settlement of Timor.

ELPHINSTONE.

18*th August*, 1859.

Whitehall, November 28, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto Walter Aston Blount, Esquire, Chester Herald, the office of Norroy, King of Arms and Principal Herald of the north parts of England, vacant by the promotion of Robert Laurie, Esquire, to the office of Clarenceux, King of Arms.

Downing-Street, November 29, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Dr. David Shier to be Medical Inspector of Estates' Hospitals in the Colony of British Guiana.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 28, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing a copy of a Portuguese Royal Order, imposing a fine equal to the amount of Port Charges, upon the Masters of Vessels arriving in Ballast from ports where there is a Portuguese Consul or Vice-Consul, and neglecting to present a certificate of the quality and quantity of the Ballast on board their vessels.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
29th November, 1859.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain John Gore, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Pedder, who exchanges. Dated 29th November, 1859.

10th Light Dragoons, Captain Richard Newsham Pedder, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Gore, who exchanges. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Military Train, Lieutenant John Taylor to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Sweeny, promoted Second Captain Coast Brigade of Artillery. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Ensign Alexander M'Donald to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sweeny, promoted Second Captain Coast Brigade of Artillery. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Gerald Littlehales Goodlake to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Newdigate, who retires. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Edward Henry Legge to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Goodlake. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Cornet Charles Walter Lee-Mainwaring, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Edward Henry Legge. Dated 29th November, 1859.

5th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Frank Astley Cubitt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Grahame, who retires. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Lieutenant Arthur Edward Flood, from the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sewell, who exchanges. Dated 29th November, 1859.

6th Foot, Ensign Patrick Albert Howley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lawrell, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1859.

8th Foot, Surgeon Francis Charles Annesley, having completed twenty years' full pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 17th September, 1859.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Rudkin Vigors to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Alfred Bury, who retires. Dated the 29th November, 1859.

Ensign Richard Johnson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vigors. Dated 29th November, 1859.

11th Foot, Ensign Frederick Dudley Walker to be superseded, being absent without leave. Dated 29th November, 1859.

12th Foot, Lieutenant John William Lloyd, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Reade, who exchanges. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Surgeon Dudley Clifton Wodsworth, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice George, appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th November, 1859.

17*th Foot.* The second Christian name of Ensign Wood is *Gathorne*, and not *Gaythorne*, as stated in the Gazette of the 28th ultimo.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hugh Shaw to be Adjutant, vice Kemp promoted. Dated 29th November, 1859.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles James Forbes Smith to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain William J. Foster, ordered to join his Company on promotion. Dated 16th November, 1859.

25*th Foot*, Brevet-Major Samuel Hill Lawrence, from the 32nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Cunynghame, who exchanges. Dated 29th November, 1859.

28*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Horniblow to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McCormack killed in action. Dated 7th October, 1859.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant Ralph Leeson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Temple, who retires. Dated 29th November, 1859.

32*nd Foot*, Captain Edward Augustus Thurlow Cunynghame from the 25th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Lawrence who exchanges. Dated 29th November, 1859.

35*th Foot*, Surgeon James Walker Chambers, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 4th October, 1859.

46*th Foot*, Surgeon Edward Touch, M.D., from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Webb, appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon William Venour, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Woolhouse,

appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th November, 1859.

The Second Christian name of Ensign Estridge, is *Whatley* and not *Watley*, as stated in the Gazette of the 30th September, 1859. Dated 29th November, 1859.

49th Foot, Edgar Lonsdale, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fordyce, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1859.

58th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William Barry, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Snell, appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th November, 1859.

60th Foot, Lieutenant David G. N. Watts-Russell to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Douglas Phelips, who retires. Dated 29th November, 1859.

61st Foot, Lieutenant Samuel F. Sewell, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Flood, who exchanges. Dated 29th November, 1859.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant Richard William Barnardiston Crowther to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 23rd October, 1859.

75th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Robert Woods, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Whylock, appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th November, 1859.

85th Foot, Frederick Willock Garnett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brebner, appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1859.

94th Foot. The promotion of the undermentioned Officers to the rank of Lieutenant to be antedated, as follows:

Lieutenant Charles Butler to the 14th March, 1859.

Lieutenant William Fermor Godfrey to the 13th April, 1859.

98th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Archer, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Sparrow, who exchanges. Dated 5th September, 1859.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant William Alexander Dobie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tunstall, who retires. Dated 29th November, 1859.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant George William Reade, from the 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, who exchanges. Dated 29th November, 1859.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Patrick Geraghty, 20th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, in succession to Captain Carden, 77th Foot, who has rejoined the Depôt of his Regiment. Dated 7th November, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Duncan Donald McCay McDonald, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 4th October, 1859.

Surgeon Robert Villiers George, M.D., from the 12th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Wodsworth, appointed to the 12th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Surgeon Vere Webb, from the 46th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Touch appointed to the 46th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Watkin Sandom Whylock, M.D., from the 75th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Woods, appointed to the 75th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1859,

Assistant-Surgeon William Snell, from the 58th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces,

vice Venour, appointed to the 46th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon George Evans (Supernumerary in the 9th Light Dragoons) to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Barry, appointed to the 58th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon John Sparrow, from the 98th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Archer, who exchanges. Dated 5th September, 1859.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Commission of the Reverend Francis Cannon, Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to bear date the *2nd March* 1855, instead of the *8th April*, 1855, as stated in the Gazette of the 18th January, 1859.

BREVET.

Captain William Jenny Pengelley, retired full-pay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th November, 1858. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Admiralty, 26th November, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

MEMORANDUM.

The surname of the Second Lieutenant, mentioned in the Gazette of the 25th November, 1859, is *Sweny*, not *Siveny*.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Royal Cheshire Militia.

Edward Charles Hicks, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 23rd September, 1858.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Regiment Royal Cheshire Militia.

Captain Thomas Fitzgerald to be Quartermaster, vice Barnes, deceased. Dated 21st January, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Donald Wyatt Frazer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Borrer, resigned. Dated 19th November 1859.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Estridge to be Captain. Dated 19th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company.

John Cooke, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1859.

2nd Company.

Anthony Bannister, Esq, to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1859.

William Thomas White, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1859.

Frederic Fearnley Ayre, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

1st Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Right Honourable the Earl Cowper to be Captain. Dated 22nd November, 1859.

William Robert Baker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd November, 1859.

The Honourable Henry Frederick Cowper to be Ensign. Dated 22nd November, 1859.

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Horace James Smith, Gent., to be Captain, vice Sir Henry Meux, Bart., resigned. Dated 26th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

6th Company of Cheshire Volunteer Rifles.

Richard Brooke, late Lieutenent 1st Life Guards, to be Captain. Dated 25th November, 1859.

John Ireland Blackburne, late Lieutenant Honourable East India Company's service, to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1859.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Michaelmas Term, 23rd Victoria,

Friday, the 25th day of November, 1859.

THIS Court will hold a Sitting on Wednesday the 7th day of December next, and will at such Sitting proceed in giving judgment in all matters then standing for judgment.

Fred. Pollock.
G. Bramwell.
W. H. Watson.
W. F. Channell.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 29, 1859.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the fifteenth day of December next; We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said fifteenth day of December next, to Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of January next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our royal will and pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of January next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attend-

ance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of January next.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *November*, 1859.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by Her Royal Proclamation, bearing date the thirtieth day of April last, to promise and declare that the Bounties of Ten Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Five Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for Her Majesty's Service, should be paid, in the manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the age of forty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should, on or before the fifteenth day of June then following, enter themselves to serve in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Her Majesty's Ships, or Officers employed in Tenders, or at Rendezvous on Shore for raising men for the service of the Royal Navy: and whereas Her Majesty was also graciously pleased by Her said Proclamation to declare that all Ablebodied Landsmen, not above the age of twenty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the sum of

Forty Shillings each man as Her Majesty's Royal Bounty:

And whereas the time limited for Payment of the said Bounties, so far as they relate to Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen, was, by Order in Council of the eleventh day of June last, prolonged and extended from the said fifteenth day of June to the thirty-first day of July last; and whereas by two other Orders in Council, the said Bounties have been since reduced to Eight Pounds and Four Pounds respectively, and lastly to Six Pounds and Three Pounds respectively; and the time limited for the payment of the said last-mentioned reduced Bounties was prolonged and extended to the 30th day of November instant; and it being judged expedient for Her Majesty's Service that such Bounties should, so far as they relate to Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen, be continued to be paid for some time longer, Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the time limited for payment of the said Bounties of Six Pounds to Able Seamen, and of Three Pounds to Ordinary Seamen, be prolonged and extended from the first day of December next to the thirty-first day of January next inclusive; Whereof all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 2, 1859.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *November*, 1859.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Francis, Duke of Bedford, K.G., to be Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Bedford, his Grace, this day, took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *November*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, upon a petition from the Justices within the northern division of the county of Derby, in quarter-sessions assembled, on the eighteenth day of October last, that the town of New Mills shall be a polling place for the said northern division of the county of Derby.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *November*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the

schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For setting out and constituting districts for spiritual purposes, and annexing such districts to the consecrated churches of Saint Mary, Hulme; Saint John, Hulme; All Saints, Chorlton-on-Medlock; and Saint Luke, Chorlton-on-Medlock, respectively situate within the original limits of the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester.

For authorizing the sale of certain property situate in the parish of Eccleshall, in the county of Stafford, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the office of Chancellor of the Cathedral Church of Llandaff, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the Prebend of Timberscombe, in the cathedral church of Wells, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the Prebend of Buckland Dinham, in the cathedral church of Wells, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *November*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows; viz.:

In the churchyard of St. John, BACUP, in the parishes of Whalley and Rochdale, and in the

Ebenezer and Irwell-terrace Chapel Burial-grounds in that consolidated chapelry, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the burial-ground of Saint Martin's Chapel, FENNY STRATFORD, in the parish of *Bletchley*, from the first of November instant to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the parish churchyard of HOLMFIRTH, Yorkshire, from the first of December next to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, provided that each body interred in a vault or brick grave be separately entombed in stone or brick-work properly cemented, and that all bodies buried in earthen graves be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal six inches thick; in the churchyard of MELBOURNE, Derbyshire, in the Friends' Burial-grounds, in the New Jerusalem Chapel Burial-ground, and in the Baptist Chapel Burial-ground, in the same parish, from the first of November instant to the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the churchyard of PITTINGTON, Durham, from the first of September last to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the Independent Chapel Burial-ground in St. Mary's parish, and in the two Baptist Chapel Burial-grounds in St. Peter's parish, WALLINGFORD, from the first of January to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; in the burial-ground of *Sleight's Chapel*, in the parish of WHITBY, Yorkshire, from the first of January to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the eleventh of January last, burials were directed to be discontinued on and after the first of July last in the churchyard of KIRBY MISPERTON, except as

was therein excepted, and the time for so closing the said churchyard has since been postponed to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that on and after the said first of April, interments be discontinued in the churchyard of Kirby Misperton, except in such vaults and walled graves as can be formed and used, and except in such earthen graves as can be opened to the depth of five feet, without the disturbance of entire bones; and it is further ordered that each coffin buried in a vault or walled grave be entombed in an airtight manner.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *November*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications:

CHICHESTER.—From and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the burial-ground of the parish of *Saint Pancras*, Chichester, with the exception of family vaults and brick graves which were in existence on the twenty-eighth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and which can be opened without disturbing soil

that has been already buried in, and in which each body shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented. That in the churchyard of the parish of *Saint Paul*, Chichester, burials be limited to the bodies of parishioners, except in the case of family vaults and graves which were in existence on the twenty-eighth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. That in the churchyard of the parish of *Saint Peter the Great*, or *Sub-deanery*, burials be forthwith discontinued within five yards of the infant school and playground; that burials be limited to the bodies of parishioners, except in the case of family vaults and graves which were in existence on the twenty-eighth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, no grave be re-opened; that the grave space for the burial of persons above twelve years of age be nine feet by four feet, and those for the burial of children under twelve years of age, six feet by three feet; and that in family vaults and brick graves, each body shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented. HINDERWELL, YORKSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *parish church* of Hinderwell, and in the *old parish churchyard*.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twelfth day of January next.

Foreign-Office, November 26, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Daniel R. B. Upton as Consul at Bathurst, West Coast of Africa, for the United States of America.

Foreign-Office, November 29, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. C. H. G. Cramer as Consul at Singapore for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Francisco de Uncilla as Vice Consul at Liverpool for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain

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Downing-Street, December 1, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Snagg, Knt., and Edward Bowman Dyett, Esq., to be Members of the Council of the Colony of Montserrat.

Whitehall, December 2, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate, present and appoint James David Forbes, D.C.L., to be Principal of the United College of Saint Salvator and Saint Leonard, in the University of Saint Andrews, in the room of Sir David Brewster, resigned.

Whitehall, December 2, 1859.

The Queen has (upon the petition of the Reverend George Staunton Simcockes, Clerk, and Robert Few, Gentleman, his trustees) been pleased to give and grant unto George Staunton Lynch (a minor), eldest son of Henry Cormick Lynch,

late of Leigh Park, in the county of Hants, Esquire, deceased, who was the second son of Mark Lynch, of Duras Park, in the county of Galway, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland, by Victoire, his wife, daughter of Richard Wolsley Cormick, of Wolsley Park, in the Island of Grenada, Esquire, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his cousin, Sir George Thomas Staunton, of Leigh Park aforesaid, Baronet, deceased, henceforth take the surname of Staunton in addition to, and after his present surname of Lynch, and bear the arms of Staunton quarterly, in the first quarter with those of Lynch, and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be taken and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(1485.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 2, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rhodes, reporting that all arrivals at that Island from ports of Syria, will be admitted to free pratique.

(1485.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 2, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Christiania, enclosing a translation of a notice issued by the Marine Department of that Capital, declaring all places to be considered free from infection with the Oriental plague.

(1485.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 2, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, enclosing a translation of an order of the Neapolitan Board of Health, subjecting vessels, arriving with healthy passage, from the ports of Dantzig and Antwerp, to a rigorous quarantine for cholera, of ten days, with purification of cargoes in a lazaret of the first class. The same order subjects vessels arriving from those places and having had sickness on board, to a refusal of pratique, and requires vessels coming from other ports of Belgium and Prussia to perform a quarantine of ten days, with the airing of wearing apparel on board the vessel.

(1523.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 30, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations,

have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, enclosing a translation of a decree of the President of the Republic of Peru, suspending the blockade of the ports of Equator.

(1524.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 2, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Chili, inclosing a translation of a Decree of the Chilian Minister of Finance permitting the introduction of Arms and Warlike Stores, with the exception of Mining Gunpowder, into the Port of Valparaiso alone, and by special license only. The same Decree prohibits all vessels, having such articles on board, not intended for their own use, from remaining in any Port of the Republic, and notifies that the rebonding of any such stores already in the bonded warehouses will not be permitted.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 2nd December, 1859.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major the Honourable Somerset John Gough Calthorpe, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, paying the difference between Cavalry and Infantry, vice Thompson, who exchanges, receiving the same. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

2nd Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Rudd, M.D., from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be

Assistant-Surgeon, vice Rutherford, promoted on the Staff. Dated 2nd December, 1859

8th Light Dragoons, Lachlan Foster Jamieson, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Ralph Robert Scott, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Rudd, appointed to the 2nd Dragoons. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

12th Light Dragoons, Veterinary-Surgeon Charles Steel, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Hurford, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

17th Light Dragoons, Acting Veterinary-Surgeon, John Ferris to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Partridge, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 17th February, 1858.

Royal Artillery, Veterinary-Surgeon William Partridge, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Military Train, Deputy-Assistant-Commissary Malcolm Keir, from half-pay Field Train Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Staff-Surgeon Daniel Paterson Barry to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Gilbert Alfred Nicholetts, from the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Evans, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

8th Foot, Captain John McQueen from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Stuart Baynes, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

16th Foot, Major Algernon Robert Garrett, from the 46th Foot, to be Major, vice Platt, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

17th Foot. The Christian names of Lieutenant and Adjutant Ross, are "Alexander Aitken," and not "Alexander" only, as hitherto stated.

19th Foot, Ensign Horace Arthur Wells to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Martin, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Ensign Philip Downes Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Foster, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

23rd Foot, Major Thomas Richard Plumbe Tempest, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, repaying the difference, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Bruce, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Brevet-Major Jervoise Clarke Jervoise to be Major, by purchase, vice Tempest, who retires. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Lieutenant Philip Henry Knight to be Captain, by purchase, vice Jervoise. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

43rd Foot, Ensign Charles Salmon, from the 53rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Osborne, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

46th Foot, Major Charles Rowley Platt, from the 16th Foot, to be Major, vice Garrett, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

53rd Foot, Ensign Herbert Boyles Osborne, from the 43rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Salmon, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

58th Foot, Lieutenant George Edward Perryn, from the 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Outram, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

68th Foot, Lieutenant Henry John Evans, from the 2nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholetts, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

90th Foot, Lieutenant Joseph Outram, from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Perryn, who exchanges. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

1st West India Regiment, Surgeon James Davys, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Hendley, appointed to the Staff. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Quartermaster Edward Coghlan, from the 76th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice John Remington Breading, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Patrick Cahill, from the 49th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon John Hendley, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Blakeney, placed upon half-pay. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Bowen, M.D., with the local rank of Surgeon at the Royal Hibernian School, Dublin, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, and placed upon half-pay. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Cornelius Clark Rutherford, from 2nd Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Barry, appointed to the Military Train. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Salter, Supernumerary in the 61st Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice

Scott, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel John Hamilton Stewart, Retired Full-pay 29th Foot, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

The undermentioned Officers, retired upon full-pay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major-General, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th November, 1858:

Colonel Thomas Hurdle, C.B. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Colonel Thomas Peard Dwyer. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Major Thomas Richard Plumbe Tempest, 23rd Foot, to Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Quartermaster John Remington Breading, retired on half-pay of a Depôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of the 17th December, 1855. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Charles Musgrave Harvey, Esquire, of Christchurch, to be Ensign of the First Company. Dated 28th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmoreland.

Royal Westmoreland Light Infantry Militia.

John Milner, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

Roxburghshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 1 *Company.*

William Scott, Esq., younger, of Ancrum, to be Captain. Dated 17th November, 1859.

Honourable Hallyburton Campbell to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Colonel Commanding Regiment of Royal London Militia.

William Thomas Lewis to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Wood Poland, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 6, 1859.

War-Office, 5th December, 1859.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major Harry Burnett Lumsden, of the Bengal Army, lately employed on a mission to Candahar, and Major William Henry Rodes Green, of the Bombay Army, employed on special duties in Upper Scinde, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

War-Office, 6th December, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of

Robert Gilmour Colquhoun, Esq., Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt;

Joseph Tucker Crawford, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul-General at the Havaña;
John Rice Crowe, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Kingdom of Norway;
John Ward, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Dominions of the King of Saxony;
Sir Anthony Perrier, Knt., Her Majesty's Consul at Brest; and
Harry Smith Parkes, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghai;

to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, December 5, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to order a writ to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for summoning Hugh Fortescue, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Ebrington), to the House of Peers, by the style and title of Baron Fortescue, of Castle Hill, in the county of Devon.

Whitehall, December 5, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto Edward Stephen Dendy, Esq., Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, the office of Chester Herald, vacant by the promotion of Walter Aston Blount, Esq., to the office of Norroy King of Arms.

Foreign-Office, December 5, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Vans Agnew as Consul at Madras for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

(1535.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 5, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Vienna, enclosing a translation of an Austrian Decree restricting the Customs line of the Free Port of Fiume to the part of the town situated upon the right bank of the River Fiumara.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 6th December, 1859.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Commissariat Clerk Edmund John Johnstone to be Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commissariat Clerk Paul George Frederick Furse to be Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General. Dated 11th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

7th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Marcus Beresford, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Eyre William Hussey, Esq., of Christ Church, to be Ensign of the 2nd Company. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Edward Cecil Coney, Esq., of Corpus Christi College, to be Ensign of the 3rd Company. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

1st Company Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Stephens, junr., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1859.

Charles Simonds, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

7th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred James Ebsworth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

George Edmund Allen to be Ensign. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Devon Militia Artillery.

William Arundell Yeo to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1859.

George Lysaght to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Frederic Lysaght to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

2nd Company of the Devon Volunteer Artillery.

Henry Ede to be First Lieutenant, vice Compton, resigned. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Peter Orlando Hutchinson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Ede, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1859.

3rd Company of the Devon Volunteer Artillery.

Sir Warwick Hele Tonkin, Knt., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Edward Augustus English to be First Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1859.

Exeter and South Devon Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Peters to be Captain, vice George, resigned. Dated 24th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

6th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Jopp, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th November, 1859.

George Cadenhead, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1859.

Patrick Cooper, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 19th November, 1859.

7th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Thomson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th November, 1859.

John Blaikie, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1859.

Alexander Edmond, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 19th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

7th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Brooke, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th November, 1859.

Philip Whiteway, Jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1859.

John Brundrit, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

14th Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Tyndall Bright, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

1st Company of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

First Lieutenant William Richmond Brown to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Second Lieutenant James Clifton Brown to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

3rd Sub-Division of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Bailey, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

James Cross Ormrod, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain George Charles Dalbiac to be First Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1859.

Thomas Hayter Johnston, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Moorsom to be Captain. Dated 23rd November, 1859.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Lieutenants Ormsby Vandeleur and John Alexander Byrne, and Ensigns Henry Charles Ross Johnson and Arthur Hales.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of

letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the post office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and by divers Warrants, under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, certain rates of British postage have been established and made payable on the transmission by the post of certain British, colonial, and foreign newspapers therein respectively mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient that such additional rates of postage should be charged on certain British, colonial, and foreign newspapers sent by the post as are hereinafter mentioned;

Now We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order and direct as follows (that is to say):—

1. On every printed newspaper, whether British, colonial, or foreign, transmitted by the post between any ports or places beyond the seas, through the United Kingdom, by British packet-boat, viâ Southampton and Egypt, or between any ports or places beyond the seas, by British packet-boat, viâ Egypt, without passing through the

United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid, in addition to any other postage now payable thereon, a further and additional rate of British postage of one penny, and in all cases in which such respective newspapers are liable, on the transmission thereof by such respective routes, to progressive rates of postage, according to the scale of weight contained in any such Warrants as aforesaid, the additional rate of one penny payable under this present Warrant shall be calculated and paid in respect of each such progressive rate.

2. Every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition, and every printed newspaper transmitted by the post under this present Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions relating to newspapers mentioned and contained or referred to in and by clause 7 of a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the sixteenth day of February, 1859.

3. The respective newspapers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall, when redirected and again forwarded by the post, be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain other Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the nineteenth day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets respectively redirected and again forwarded by the post.

4. Nothing in this Warrant before contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any

newspapers transmitted to or from the United Kingdom viâ Marseilles, or to newspapers contained in the French or Spanish mails passing through Egypt, or to any newspapers to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of the said Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the sixteenth day of February, 1859, and amended by a certain other Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the tenth day of March, 1859, all which respective newspapers shall be charged and chargeable as if this present Warrant had not been made.

5. The term "newspaper," used in the several clauses of the said Warrant, bearing date the 16th day of February, 1859, and in clauses Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of this present Warrant, shall include all publications admitted to the privileges of a newspaper under the provisions of the said recited Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

6. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1860.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eleventh day of October, 1859.

John Bagwell.
E. H. Knatchbull Huggessen.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 6, 1859.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 1st day of *December*, 1859.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

To the Guardians of the Poor of all Unions and Parishes, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of all Parishes, Townships, and places in which the Relief to the Poor is not administered by Guardians, in England and Wales, and to all Medical Practitioners.

WHEREAS by the Public Health Act, 1858, and by an Act since passed to perpetuate the same, it is enacted that the Privy Council may from time to time issue such Regulations as they think fit, for securing the due qualification of persons to be thereafter contracted with by Guardians and Overseers of Unions and Parishes in England for the Vaccination of persons resident in such Unions and Parishes, and for securing the efficient performance of Vaccination by the

persons already or thereafter to be contracted with as aforesaid ;—

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered, by the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Vice-President of the Committee of the said Privy Council on Education is one) that on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the following Regulations shall be in force ; viz. :—

Qualification of Contractors.

1. Except where the Privy Council, for reasons brought to their notice, see fit in particular cases otherwise to allow, no person shall in future be admitted as a Contractor for Vaccination, unless he possess the same qualifications as are required by the Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners as qualifications for a District Medical Officer, and produce a special Certificate, given, under such conditions as the Privy Council from time to time fix, by some public Vaccinator whom the Privy Council authorize to act for the purpose, and by whom he has been duly instructed or examined in the practice of Vaccination, and all that relates thereto :—

but the production of this special certificate on occasion of the contract being made may be dispensed with, if the certificate, or some other which the Privy Council judge to be of like effect, have been among the certificates or testimonials necessary for obtaining any diploma, licence or degree, which the candidate possesses ;—

and also, in respect of persons legally admitted to practise before this regulation comes into effect, the special Certificate may be dispensed with, on condition that the Contract, during one year from

its making, continue subject to the approval of the Poor Law Board;—

and all persons now contracted with shall be deemed to be qualified to be again contracted with.

Qualification of Deputies of Contractors.

2. Under the same conditions as are appointed for the admission of a Contractor, any person qualified to be a Contractor may, on the Contractor's application, be admitted by the Guardians or Overseers to act as his occasional deputy;—

but, if this admission be not part of the original Contract, it must be notified by indorsement upon the Contract; and at least 15 days before it is intended to take effect, a copy of the proposed indorsement, together with all requisite evidence of the qualification of the person whom it is proposed to admit, must be transmitted to the Poor Law Board.

Vaccination and Inspection.

3. All Vaccinations and Inspections under Contract shall be performed by the Contractor in person, or by some other Contractor of the same Union or Parish acting for him, or by a deputy, duly admitted as above;—

but at any station where the Contractor is authorised (as above) to grant certificates, pupils and other candidates, aged not less than 18 years, may, in his presence and under his direction, take part in vaccinating.

All Vaccinations and Inspections under Contract shall be performed in accordance with the annexed "Instructions for Vaccinators under Contract."

Register of Cases.

4. Until some new form of Vaccination-Register be duly prescribed, the person who performs any Vaccination under Contract shall, on the day when he performs it, legibly write in his Register (as now provided) the letter R (for Revaccination) against the name of every person, adult or adolescent, who, having in early life been successfully vaccinated, is revaccinated; and shall also enter in some column, or in the margin of the Register, the source whence the lymph used in the vaccination was obtained;—

thus: the name, or number (if any) in the Register, of the subject from whom the lymph was taken; or "N.V.E.", if the lymph was sent by the National Vaccine Establishment; or the name or description of any other source;—

and where the Vaccination or the Inspection is done by a person acting as Deputy for the Contractor, the Deputy shall write the initials of his name in the Register side by side with the entry of the case; viz.: in the left margin of the page if it be a Vaccination which he performs, or in the right margin of the page if it be an Inspection which he performs.

Contracts.

5. Guardians and Overseers, in their respective Unions and Parishes, shall forthwith take measures to bring the performance of public Vaccination into conformity with these Regulations.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VACCINATORS UNDER CONTRACT.

(1.) Except there be immediate danger of small-pox, vaccinate only subjects who are in

good health. Satisfy yourself that there is not any eruption behind the ears, or elsewhere on the skin; nor any febrile state; nor any irritation of the bowels. Under no circumstances vaccinate a subject to whom, from the state or prospects of his health, vaccination is likely to prove injurious. Do not re-vaccinate persons who in infancy have been efficiently vaccinated, unless they be more than 15 years of age, or, if during any immediate danger of small-pox, more than 12 years of age.

(2.) In all ordinary vaccinations, vaccinate by four or five separate punctures, so as to produce four or five separate good-sized vesicles; or, if you vaccinate otherwise than by separate punctures, take care to produce local effects equal to those just mentioned.

(3). Direct care to be taken for keeping the vesicles uninjured during their progress, and for avoiding afterwards the premature removal of the crusts.

(4.) Register the results of vaccination only after having yourself inspected the cases. Register as "successful" no case of primary vaccination, unless the course of the vesicle have been strictly regular according to the subjoined description, A; and register as "successful" no case of re-vaccination, unless either the regular vaccine vesicle have ensued, or the results have been normally modified according to the subjoined description, B. Or if in either case you register as "successful" any result which does not agree with the subjoined descriptions, write also the word "irregular" in the column of the register where you record the result.

(5.) Endeavour to maintain in your district such a succession of cases as will enable you uniformly to vaccinate with liquid lymph directly from arm to arm; and do not, under ordinary circumstances,

adopt any other method of vaccinating. To provide against emergencies, always have in reserve some stored lymph ;—either *dry*, as on thickly-charged ivory points, constantly well-protected from damp ; or *liquid*, according to the method of Dr. Husband of Edinburgh, in fine, short, uniformly capillary (not bulbed) tubes, hermetically sealed at both extremities. Lymph, successfully preserved by either of these methods, may be used without definite restriction as to time ; but with all stored lymph caution is necessary, lest in time it have become inert, or otherwise unfit for use. If, in order to vaccinate with recent liquid lymph, you convey it from case to case in a vial or in other like manner, without its being hermetically sealed, do not let more than 18 hours, and in very hot weather not more than 12 hours, intervene before it is used.

(6.) Consider yourself strictly responsible for the quality of whatever lymph you use or furnish for vaccination. Take lymph only from subjects who are in good health ; especially satisfying yourself that they are free from eruption on the skin. Take it only from well-characterised, uninjured vesicles. Do not take it from cases of re-vaccination. Take it (as may be done in all regular cases on the day week after vaccination) at a time when the vesicles are plump, either just before the formation of the areola, or, at the latest, not more than twenty-four hours after the areola has begun to form.

(7.) In vaccinating from arm to arm, and still more in proceeding to store lymph, avoid draining any vesicle which you puncture. From such a vesicle as vaccination by puncture commonly produces, do not, under ordinary circumstances, take more lymph than will suffice for the immediate vaccination of five subjects, or for the charging of

seven ivory points, or for the filling of three capillary tubes; and from larger or smaller vesicles take only in like proportion to their size.

(8.) Scrupulously observe in your inspections every sign which tests the efficiency and purity of your lymph. Note any case wherein the vaccine vesicle is unduly hastened or otherwise irregular in its development, or wherein any undue local irritation arises; and if similar results ensue in other cases vaccinated with the same lymph, desist at once from employing it.

(9.) If from any cause your supply of lymph ceases, or becomes unsuitable for further use, take immediate measures for obtaining a new supply.

(10.) Keep in good condition the lancets or other instruments which you use for vaccinating, and do not use them for other surgical operations.

N B. Supplies of lymph, guaranteed by the National Vaccine Board, are furnished on application to all medical practitioners. Letters of application for this lymph should be addressed "To the Registrar of the National Vaccine Establishment, Privy Council Office, London, S.W."

Signs of successful Vaccination and of successful Re-vaccination.

(Gregory, revised by Ceely and Marson.)

(A.) "When Vaccination has been successfully performed on a healthy infant, the puncture may be felt elevated on the second or third day, and soon afterwards, if examined with a magnifying glass, appears surrounded by a slight redness. On the fifth or sixth day a distinct vesicle is formed, having an elevated edge and depressed centre. On the eighth day it appears distended with a clear lymph. The vesicle, on this, its day of greatest perfection, is circular and pearl-coloured;

its margin is turgid, firm, shining, and wheel-shaped. Late on the seventh, or early on the eighth, day an inflamed ring or areola begins to form around the base of the vesicle, and, with it, continues to increase during the two following days. This areola is of a circular form, and its diameter extends from one to three inches. When at its height, on the ninth or tenth day, there is often considerable hardness and swelling of the subjacent cellular membrane. On the tenth or eleventh day the areola begins to subside, leaving, as it fades, two or three concentric circles of redness. The vesicle now begins to dry in the centre, and acquires there a brownish colour. The lymph which remains becomes opaque, and gradually concretes; so that about the fourteenth or fifteenth day the vesicle is converted into a hard round scab of a reddish brown colour. This scab contracts, dries, blackens, and, about the twenty-first day, falls off. It leaves a cicatrix which commonly is permanent in after life, circular, somewhat depressed, dotted or indented with minute pits, and, in some instances, radiated. The above described local changes, while in active progress, are attended by feverishness; first, from the fifth to the seventh day, so slightly that often the fact passes unobserved; and again more considerably during those days when the areola is about its height; the infant now being restless and hot, with more or less disturbance of stomach and bowels. About the same time, especially if the weather be hot, children of full habit not infrequently show on the extremities, and less copiously on the trunk, a lichenous, roseolar or vesicular eruption, which commonly continues for about a week. When Vaccination is performed on such adults or adolescents as have not previously been vaccinated, and likewise when lymph is employed which has recently been derived from the cow,

the resulting phenomena, as compared with the preceding description, are somewhat retarded in their course; and the areola is apt to be much more diffuse. There is also more feverishness; but eruption is less frequently seen."

(B.) "When persons who have once been efficiently vaccinated are, some years afterwards, revaccinated with effective lymph, there sometimes result vesicles which, as regards their course and that of the attendant areolæ, cannot be distinguished from the perfect results of primary vaccination. But far more usually the results are more or less modified by the influence of such previous vaccination. Often no true vesicles form, but merely papular elevations surrounded by areolæ; and these results, having attained their maximum on or before the fifth day, afterwards quickly decline. Or if vesicles form, their shape is apt to vary from that of the regular vesicle, and their course to be more rapid; so that their maturity is reached on or before the sixth day, their areolæ decline on or before the eight day, and their scabbing begins correspondingly early. In either case the areolæ tend to diffuse themselves more widely and less regularly, and with more affection of the cellular membrane, than in primary vaccination; and the local changes are accompanied by much itching, often by some irritation of the axillary glands, and in some cases on the fourth or fifth day by considerable febrile disturbance."

NOTIFICATION.

Qualification of Public Vaccinators.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1858, and of an Act since passed to perpetuate the same, the Privy Council have this day issued Regulations "for securing the due qualification of persons to be hereafter contracted

with by Guardians and Overseers of Unions and Parishes in England for the vaccination of persons resident in such Unions and Parishes, and for securing the efficient performance of vaccination by the persons already or hereafter to be contracted with as aforesaid;" *and whereas* in these Regulations it is, among other things, required that, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, persons to be contracted with for vaccination, and persons to be allowed to act in their stead, shall, except in certain cases, produce evidence of being duly qualified in all that relates to the practice of vaccination; *which evidence* must consist in a certificate given, after due instruction or examination, by some Public Vaccinator whom the Privy Council authorise to act for the purpose:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—

1) that, subject to Orders of the Privy Council, the Public Vaccinators named in the following list are authorised by the Privy Council to give the required certificates of proficiency in vaccination to persons whom they have instructed therein, and those whose names in the following list are printed in italic letters are also authorised to give such certificates after examination to persons whom they have not themselves instructed;

2) that from and after the first day of January, 1860, the Vaccinating-Stations, at which these Vaccinators officiate, will be open, under conditions set forth in the annexed memorandum, for the purposes of teaching and examination; and

3) that from time to time, as additions are made by the Privy Council to the list of persons whom they now authorise to give certificates of proficiency in vaccination, the names of the other persons thus authorised will be published in the London Gazette.

Cities and Towns having Educational Vaccinating-Stations.	Public Vaccinators authorised to give Certificates of Proficiency in Vaccination.	Places used as Educational Vaccinating-Stations.
LONDON	*Mr. James Furness Marson* ...	(*Principal Station*) Surrey Chapel, Blackfriars-road.
	Mr. William Prue Jorden ...	(*West Station*) 14, Lower Belgrave-street.
	Mr. William Jones Lewis ...	(*East Station*) 1, Well-street, Wellclose-square.
	Mr. George Simpson	(*North Station*) Tottenham Court Chapel, Tottenham-court-road.
BIRMINGHAM ...	*Mr. Samuel Spratly*	The General Dispensary.
BRISTOL	*Mr. William Yeoman Sheppard*	7, St. Augustine's-place.

HULL	*Mr. John Hare Gibson* ...	29, Nile-street.
LIVERPOOL	*Mr. Arthur Browne Steele, Mr. John Henry Wilson, Mr. John Fenton,* and *Mr. James Gilmour,* acting conjointly, or at least two of them together	The Ladies' Charity, Parr-street.
MANCHESTER ...	*Mr. Evan Thomas*	159, Rochdale-road.
NEWCASTLE ...	*Dr. Thomas Fothergill McNay*	Bricklayers' Hall, Castlegarth.
OXFORD	*Mr. Edward Law Hussey* ...	104, St. Aldate's.
SHEFFIELD	*Mr. George Atkin*	Park Chapel, South-street.

Council Office,
1st December, 1859.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Memorandum of Arrangements made in England for the Public Teaching of Vaccination, and for the granting of such Certificates of Proficiency in Vaccination as will qualify the bearers (if otherwise eligible) to be contracted with by Guardians and Overseers for the performance of Public Vaccination.

The Stations at present established for educational purposes are all in places where there are recognized medical schools. They are stations where the appointed public vaccinator uniformly attends in person, and where the annual number of vaccinations, as compared with the number of vaccinating-days, is sufficiently large to promise that the student, during his period of attendance, will, as a rule, always find many cases together for observation. They are stations from which vaccine lymph is furnished for the public service; the Vaccinators in charge of them having, for this purpose, been selected by the National Vaccine Board to be Members of the National Vaccine Establishment.

The Vaccinator of an educational vaccinating-station, during his attendance thereat, will exhibit and explain the course and characters of the vaccine vesicle, will practically teach the best method or methods of performing vaccination, and of taking lymph for present or future use, will inculcate all precautions which are necessary with regard to the health of subjects proposed for vaccination, and with regard to the selection and preservation of lymph, and will give all such other instruction as is requisite for the scientific and successful performance of vaccination and re-vaccination. During his course of instruction, he will make provision to ensure that always some cases come for inspection on the 10th, as well as

on the 8th day; and, for the purpose of shewing these cases to his pupils, he will give, on the day appointed for their coming, a second weekly attendance at his station. He will further enable and direct each pupil to see at least six cases of vaccination on at least two other days of their progress; viz., both before the 8th and after the 10th day. In the Teacher's presence, and under his direction, any Pupil, aged not less that 18 years, may take part in vaccinating; but not till he have attended the station on at least two vaccinating-days.

Any person, desirous of being admitted as pupil at an educational vaccinating-station, shall pay a fee not exceeding one guinea, and thereupon receive a ticket entitling him to attend the public vaccinations of the Teacher. When the Pupil has attended at the station, during the times of vaccinating and teaching, for at least six weeks, the Teacher, if satisfied of his proficiency, shall, on receiving back his ticket, but without further payment, give him a certificate in the appointed form.

At stations where the Teacher is also authorized to give certificates of proficiency in vaccination to persons whom he has not himself instructed therein, such persons will, on appointed occasions, be examined by the Teacher, on payment of a fee not exceeding one guinea, and if he find them competent, receive certificates accordingly. In case of failure to pass this examination, the Candidate may be admitted to a second examination on payment of a fee not exceeding half a guinea.

The Certificate of Proficiency will be understood to imply—and therefore the Teacher who signs it will have taken care to ascertain, that the person to whom it is given can skilfully vaccinate, both with liquid lymph (including such as is preserved

in capillary tubes) and also from ivory points ;—that he can properly charge ivory points or capillary tubes with lymph ;—that he is aware of the relative advantages of recent and preserved lymph and of all precautions which are requisite in using the latter ;—that, from among vaccinated subjects presented for eighth-day inspection, he can select, and give reasons for preferring, those who are fittest to furnish lymph ;—that, besides being thoroughly familiar with all local changes which, from first to last, normally ensue on vaccination, he has learnt what causes may accelerate or retard the local changes, or give them undue severity, or otherwise render them irregular ;—that he is well-informed as to the constitutional effects of vaccination (including the eruptions which sometimes follow it) and as to the treatment which cases of vaccination, under various circumstances, may require ;—that he knows how far the protective influence of vaccination is affected by lapse of time, and how far by the mode in which vaccination is performed especially by the number or size of vesicles, and knows generally under what circumstances re-vaccination is to be recommended ;—finally, that he is acquainted with the laws and regulations relative to public vaccination, and understands the local arrangements which are necessary for maintaining a constant supply of lymph.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 9, 1859.

Foreign-Office, November 30, 1859.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Rutherford Alcock, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General in Japan, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and Consul-General in Japan.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

The Most Noble the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Morton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Sir Archibald Islay Campbell, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Sir Angus Campbell, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

John Malcolm, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Donald Maclaine, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Alexander Maclean, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Richard Dennistoun Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Charles Morrison, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Archibald Douglas, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Archibald Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Alexander Struthers Finlay, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Colin George Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Colonel Thomas Hall to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Captain S. M. Eddington to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Robert MacFie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Duncan Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Donald Patrick Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Thomas William Murray Allen, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

John Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

James Forsyth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Farquhar Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

James Dalgleish, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Henry Barham Scoones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Denne, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1859.

Kent Volunteer Rifles, 2nd Subdivision.

The Right Honourable Charles Stewart Viscount Hardinge to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Henry Dorien Streatfeild, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Subdivision of Sussex Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Pipon to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Charles Scrase S. Dickins, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

1st Sutherland Rifle Volunteers.

Major Charles Samuel Weston to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

2nd Sutherland Rifle Volunteers.

William Sutherland Fraser, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Company of Derbyshire Volunteer Rifles.

The Right Honourable George John Warren, Lord Vernon, to be Captain. Dated 6th December, 1859.

The Honourable Augustus Henry Vernon to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1859.

Charles Edward Boothby, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 6th December, 1859.

David Forbes, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 6th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Matthew John Alfred Gosset, Gent, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Subdivision (Tewkesbury).

James Primatt Sargeant, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1859.

George Howard Banaster, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

The London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Honourable Francis Charteris, M.P., commonly called Lord Elcho, to be Major. Dated 2nd November, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Charles Cooley Craven.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

3rd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers.

James Erskine Patterson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1859.

David Stewart Littlejohn, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1859.

John Sanderson Norrie, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1859.

4th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers.

Alexander Jefferson Buist, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1859.

John Leadbetter, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1859.

William Craig Thomson, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

4th Company.

James Atty, late Major 2nd Warwick Militia, formerly 52nd Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th November, 1859.

George Charles Benn, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1859.

Theodore Mave Wratislaw to be Ensign. Dated 26th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

8th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Stevenson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th November, 1859.

Alexander Skene, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1859.

Charles Lyall Grant, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 26th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sir George Home, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 7th December, 1859.

William Alexander Laurie, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th December, 1859.

John Hay Athol Macdonald, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th December, 1859.

John Morrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Samuel Somerville, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1859.

William Frederick Kenmore, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Archibald Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Thomas Harigad Douglas, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Robert Michael Ballantyne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th December, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 13, 1859.

Whitehall, December 10, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom

of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant unto George Edward Adams, Barrister-at-Law, the office of Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of Edward Stephen Dendy, Esq., to the office of Chester Herald.

Downing-Street, December 12, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Mollison Cutler, Alexander Keith, Henry G. Pineo, William McKeen, Richard A. McHeffey, and John Holmes, to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Foreign-Office, December 13, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Giacomo Pim as Consul at Dublin for His Majesty the King of Sardinia.

(1576.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 12, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Santiago, enclosing a copy of a Decree of the President of the Republic of Chili, permitting the exportation of copper and copper ore from the port of Totoralillo to the port of Coquimbo, provided the proper securities be given to the Customs authorities at the latter port.

(Circular.)

Admiralty, 10*th December*, 1859.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, being desirous of revising the Regulations respecting Punishments in Her Majesty's Navy, are pleased to direct as follows:—

I. All Seamen and Royal Marines belonging to the Fleet shall be divided into two classes, hereinafter referred to as the 1st and 2nd Class.

II. All men now serving in the Fleet whose character is marked "good" shall be in the 1st Class.

III. All men on first entering the Navy or Reserves, and all men re-entering the Navy with certificates marked "good," shall be also in the 1st Class.

IV. No man in the 1st Class shall be subject to corporal punishment, except by sentence of a Court Martial.

V. Men in the 1st Class committing any grave offence against discipline or guilty of repeated misconduct will be removed by Warrant into the 2nd Class. They will not be liable to corporal punishment at the time when they are so removed, but in addition to degradation to the 2nd Class other punishment may be inflicted, according to the degree of the offence.

VI. The 2nd Class will consist of all men whose conduct has not entitled them to certificates marked "good."

VII. No man in the 2nd Class shall be subject to corporal punishment, without Court Martial, except for the following offences:—

1. Mutinous, or highly insubordinate or riotous conduct.
2. Desertion.
3. Repeated Drunkenness.
4. Smuggling liquor into the Ship.

5. Theft.
6. Repeated disobedience of orders.
7. Deserting his post.
8. Indecent assaults.

VIII. Men in the 2nd Class, by a continued course of good conduct, for a period of not less than twelve months, will be entitled to be restored to the 1st Class.

The above Rules are not intended to relate to cases of open Mutiny, where immediate punishment may be necessary to check a disposition on the part of others to join in so flagrant a crime.

Future Punishment Returns are to contain the number of men in the 1st and 2nd Class respectively.

This Circular is to be read to the Crews of Her Majesty's ships on each occasion of the Articles of War being read.

By Command of their Lordships,
C. PAGET.

To all Commanders-in-Chief, Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and Commanding Officers, of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
13*th December*, 1859.

18*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Pemberton Hesketh to be Adjutant, vice Saunders, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Assistant-Surgeon William Ramsay Steuart, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Richmond, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th December, 1859.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Frederick J. Ponsonby Hill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gregory, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1859.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Bentinck L. Cumberland, from the 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Allfrey, who exchanges. Dated 6th October, 1859.

Ensign Frederick Helyar, from the 82nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Marchant, who exchanges. Dated 1st October, 1859.

8th Foot, Ensign William Bannatyne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice H. E. FitzGerald, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1859.

12th Foot, Hamilton John Wallace, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hopper, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1859.

20th Foot, Captain Augustus Riversdale Warren to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Butler, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Lieutenant George Gethin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Warren. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Ensign James Smyth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gethin. Dated 13th December, 1859.

21st Foot, Lieutenant Robert Beatty Henderson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Smelt, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Ensign James Browne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henderson. Dated 13th December, 1859.

23rd Foot, Ensign John Henry Tulloch to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lawrence, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Ensign Gerald George Liddell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gregorie, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Ensign Samuel William Ralph Sadler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knight, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1859.

25th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Timbrell Allan, from the 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Captain Henry Torrens Walker to be Major, without purchase. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Major Mawdistly Gaussen Best, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Captain George Skene Hallowes, from the 18th Foot, to be Captain, vice Walker. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Lieutenant John Richard Harvey to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Lieutenant John O'Hea to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Lieutenant John Wilkinson, from the 81st Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Lieutenant Henry Helsham, from the 53rd Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Lieutenant Arthur Sisson Cooper, from the 27th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Gordon, from the 61st Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Lieutenant Edmund Garland Horne, from the 48th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Lieutenant Aylmer Spicer Cameron, from the 72nd Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Magrath, from the 84th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Lieutenant George Augustus Elliott, from the 33rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Harvey. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Ensign Francis George Coleridge, from the 42nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice O'Hea. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Surgeon Charles Robert Robinson, from the Staff, to be Surgeon. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon James Gideon Creasy from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Cornigan Markey, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th December, 1859.

29th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Ross Wheeler to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Stewart, retired on full-pay. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Captain Lindsay Farrington to be Major, withou purchase, vice Wheeler. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Lieutenant John James Hood Gordon to be Captain, without purchase, vice Farrington. Dated 13th December, 1859.

41st Foot, Lieutenant Robert Eustace Maude to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hamilton, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Ensign Montagu Thomas Ball Michell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maude. Dated 13th December, 1859.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Hope Graves to be Captain, without purchase, vice Dick, deceased. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Ensign Sydenham Lott Pidsley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Graves. Dated 23rd September, 1859.

Ensign Francis Edward Dowler, from the 23rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Pidsley. Dated 13th December, 1859.

67*th Foot*, Surgeon Jones Lamprey, M.B., from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Parr, who exchanges. Dated 24th September, 1859.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Warren Hastings Anderson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Biggs, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Ensign Pearson Thomas Beames to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anderson. Dated 13th December, 1859.

73*rd Foot*, Ensign Archibald Collings Fall Armstrong to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gibaut, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Sydenham Clitherow McGill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 13th December, 1859.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Irving Stening Allfrey, from the 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Cumberland, who exchanges. Dated 6th October, 1859.

76*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Le Breton Butler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Field, who retires. Dated 13th December, 1859.

82*nd Foot*, Ensign Charles Henry Marchant, from the 6th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Helyar, who exchanges. Dated 1st October, 1859.

88*th Foot*, Surgeon Archibald Henry Fraser, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Dunlop, who exchanges. Dated 19th September, 1859.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Joseph Bourke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mackenzie, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon John Dunlop, M.D., from the 88th Foot to be Surgeon, vice Fraser, who exchanges. Dated 19th September, 1859.

Surgeon Thomas Parr, from the 67th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Lamprey, who exchanges. Dated 24th September, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon William Skeen, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Peter Henry Roe, placed upon half-pay. Dated 13th December, 1859.

BREVET.

revet-Major Græme Alexander Lockhart, 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Major John Archibald Ballard, Bombay Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Captain George Lynedock Carmichael, 95th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 15th November, 1858.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant John Frederick Hawkey to be Captain, vice Timpson, deceased,

Second Lieutenant Arthur French to be First Lieutenant, vice Hawkey, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

David Salomons, Esq., M.P., Alderman of the city of London, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles Militia.

Frederick Oldham Yeo to be Lieutenant, vice Hugh Pearce Pearson. Dated 21st November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Volunteer Rifles.

5th Company.

Edward Plummer, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st December, 1859.

Henry George Austin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1859.

Herbert Tritton Sankey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st December, 1859.

Kent Volunteer Rifles.

6th Company.

George Austin, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th December, 1859.

Allen Fielding, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1859.

James Delmar, junr., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th December, 1859.

Charles Holttum, Esq., to be Honorary Surgeon of the 5th and 6th Companies. Dated 6th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Charles Francis Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Samuel S. Hire, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1859.

2nd Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Meek, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Commisions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Company of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

William Reynolds, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1859.

Joseph Stringfellow, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1859.

13th Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

William McInroy, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th December, 1859.

George Bretherton Barron, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1859.

John Augustine Robinson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Ensign George King to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and of the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

1st East York Artillery Volunteers.

Burlington Company.

Benjamin Blaydes Haworth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1859.

Edward Ridsdale Harding, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1859.
Robert Crowe, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Wilkes Waud to be Captain, vice James Ormerod Heyworth, who retires. Dated 5th December, 1859.

Launceston Union.—Parish of Stokeclimsland.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the churchwardens and overseers of the Poor of the parish of Stokeclimsland, in the county of Cornwall, and all others whom it may concern, dated the 25th November, 1859, directs that so much of the Act, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks" as relates to the providing of a new room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of, or relating to, the said parish of Stokeclimsland, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 16, 1859.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *November*, 1859.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting a money payment for certain property belonging to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Worcester.

Crown-Office, December 14, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, giving and granting the office of one of the Justices of Her Court of Common Pleas to Sir Henry Singer Keating, Knt., in the room of Sir Richard Budden Crowder, Knt., deceased.

Crown-Office, December 16, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing William Atherton, Esq., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
16th December, 1859.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Smith Hill Child, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Chilton, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1859.

15th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Robert Penfold to be Captain, by purchase, vice Macartney, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Cornet Montague Cecil Broun to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Penfold. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain William Mure to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Wheatley, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Ensign and Lieutenant James Edward Ford to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Mure. Dated 16th December, 1859.

1st Regiment of Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William White, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1859.

2nd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Richard Beresford Carson, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1859.

9th Foot, Surgeon William Armstrong, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Nicholson, appointed to the Staff. Dated 16th December, 1859.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Samuel Hercules Hayes, from the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Donald, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1859.

17th Foot, Brevet-Colonel Gilbert William Francklyn, from a Depôt Battalion, to be

Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Crofton, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1859.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Alexander Donald, from the 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hayes, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1859.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Napoleon Surplice to be Adjutant, vice Hitchcock, promoted. Dated 22nd October, 1859.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant William C. Hill to be Captain, without purchase, vice Rice, deceased. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Ensign Amelius Taylor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hill. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

41*st Foot*, Henry Webb Byng, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Montagu T. B. Michell, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1859.

48*th Foot*, William Richard Vandeleur, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1859.

56*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Swinhoe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sims, deceased, Dated 8th September, 1859.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Hingeston to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gladwin J. R. Wynyard, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1859.

60*th Foot*, Captain Richard Andrew Scott, from half-pay Staff Corps, to be Captain, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Lieutenant Arthur William Knox Gore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Scott, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Ensign Walter Langford Sainsbury to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice C. Y. Jones, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Ensign John Barrett Lennard Nevinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watts-Russell, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1859.

John Edward Pratt Barlow, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sainsbury. Dated 16th December, 1859.

64th Foot, Ensign George Robert Daniel to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Turner, promoted in the 70th Foot. Dated 16th December, 1859.

66th Foot, Quartermaster Henry Hammond, from the 86th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Lane, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1859.

70th Foot, Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Nathaniel Henry Charles Massey, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Durnford, retired upon full-pay. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Captain George A. Ryan to be Major, by purchase, vice the Honourable N. H. C. Massey, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Lieutenant George Richards Greaves to be Captain, without purchase, vice Whigham, deceased. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Lieutenant Henry Turner, from the 64th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ryan. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Ensign Christopher Garsia to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Greaves. Dated 11th October, 1859.

Lieutenant Charles Granville Stuart Menteath to be Adjutant, vice Greaves, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1859.

71*st Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Whitworth Talbot Rich to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Robert D. Campbell, C.B., deceased. Dated 4th December, 1859.

Brevet-Major Henry Loftus to be Major, without purchase, vice Rich. Dated 4th December, 1859.

Lieutenant William O'Malley to be Captain, without purchase, vice Loftus. Dated 4th December, 1859.

73*rd Foot*, Ensign James Fraser to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shuldham, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1859.

75*th Foot*, Ensign Frederick Francis Daniell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice L'Estrange, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Ensign Alfred Sinclair Leatham, from the 91st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Daniell. Dated 16th December, 1859.

86*th Foot*, Quartermaster William Lane, from the 66th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Hammond, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1859.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Robertson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brooke, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Ensign Lewis Cubitt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robertson. Dated 16th December, 1859.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Arthur James Plunkett to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Mackenzie, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1859.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant George Stow Beet has been permitted to retire from

the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Lieutenant John Tucker has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Hamilton Sabine Pasley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Currie, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1859.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Brevet-Colonel Hugh Dennis Crofton, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Francklyn, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Brinsley Nicholson, M.D., from the 9th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Robinson, appointed to the 25th Foot. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Andrew McDermott to be Surgeon, vice Davys, appointed to the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 16th December, 1859.

The name of the Gentleman appointed a Staff-Assistant-Surgeon in the Gazette of 1st November, 1859, is William Dumville *Smythe*, and not William Dumville *Smith*, as then stated.

BREVET.

The date of the promotion to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army conferred upon Major Thomas Richard Plumbe Tempest, late half-pay Unattached, on his selling out of the 23rd Foot, on the 2nd instant, to be 9th November, 1846, and not 11th November, 1851, as then stated.

Brevet - Lieutenant - Colonel Thomas Richard Plumbe Tempest, late of the 23rd Foot, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain Richard Andrew Scott, 60th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Brevet-Major Richard Andrew Scott, 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Major Alexander Robert Manson, 4th Bombay Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 7th December, 1858.

Captain Charles Malcolm Barrow, 19th Bombay Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 7th December, 1858.

Captain James Hyde Champion, 24th Bombay Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 7th December, 1858.

Captain Francis John Oldfield, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 7th December, 1858.

Captain Alexander Ross Elliot Hutchinson, 13th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 7th December, 1858.

Second Captain Charles Smith Le Marchand, Bengal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 7th December, 1858.

Second Captain Robert Preston Malcolm, Bombay Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 7th December, 1858.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent upon the death of General Sir Frederick William Trench, on the 6th December, 1859:

Lieutenant-General John Reeve, Colonel of the 61st Foot, to be General. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Major-General the Right Honourable Jonathan Peel, Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Major-General Marcus Beresford, Colonel of the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Robert Bruce, Lieutenant-Colonel upon half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Blankley Harrington Rogers, Captain on half-pay Unattached, Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Colonel. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Major John Willett Payne Audain, 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Captain Richard Carr Spalding, Royal Marines, to be Major. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Admiralty, 10*th December*, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Joseph Hadfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Congdon, retired.

First Lieutenant Edward Spry to be Captain, vice Hadfield, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Richard Archibald Gorges to be First Lieutenant, vice Spry, promoted.

Admiralty, 14*th December*, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Philip Harington to be Adjutant, vice Hawkey, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

Thomas Tilson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

The Honourable Godfrey Charles Morgan, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Neville Storey Maskelyne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Henry De Grey Warter, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1859.

1st Company of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Cholmondeley, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 14th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

James Thorne George, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1859.

1st Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

George Grant Francis, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Robert Eaton, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Washington Hamilton Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

6th Company.

Pascoe St. Leger Grenfell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Arthur Riversdale Grenfell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Henry Tregoning Nancarrow, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

1st Subdivision Bucks Rifle Volunteers.

George Henry Vansittart, Esq., to be Lieutenant.

Thomas Owen Wethered, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Artillery Volunteers, 1st Company.

Edward Young, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Humphrey Frederick Herne Burchell Herne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Subdivision of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Strongitharm, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Edward Jenks Stanley, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Pearson, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Higginbotham, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Lancashire Hussar Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Henry Petre, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Sir James George Fitzgerald, Bart., to be Cornet. Dated 10th December, 1859.

2nd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Thomas Dyke, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

To be Captains.

William Anderson Rose. Dated 14th December, 1859.

William Ferneley Allen. Dated 14th December, 1859.

William Gardner. Dated 14th December, 1859.

Henry Robert Poole. Dated 14th December, 1859.

William Gardner the younger. Dated 14th December, 1859.

To be Lieutenants.

Thomas Davies Sewell. Dated 14th December, 1859.
John William Carter. Dated 14th December, 1859.
George Simms. Dated 14th December, 1859.

To be Ensigns.

Frederick George Finch. Dated 14th December, 1859.
George Dollond the younger. Dated 14th December, 1859.
William Hopkinson. Dated 14th December, 1859.
William McLachlan. Dated 14th December, 1859.

To be Surgeon.

William Costale May. Dated 14th December, 1859.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

John Lumsden Propert the younger. Dated 14th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

1*st Berwickshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain the Honourable Adolphus F. Cathcart to be Captain.
James Cunningham, Esq., to be Lieutenant.
David Ferguson, Esq., to be Ensign.
Robert C. Mac Watt, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Surgeon.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company.

Ensign John Ellison Cowan to be Lieutenant, vice C. H. Smith, resigned. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Adam Morrison, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. E. Cowan, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1859.

11th Company.

Charles Hutcheson Smith, Esq. (late Lieutenant 1st Company), to be Captain. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Robert Leadbetter, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Hugh Brown, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th December, 1859.

10th Company.

MEMORANDUM.—The name of the Ensign gazetted on 8th November last, is "James *London*," not "*London*," as printed by mistake.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Ballantyne to be Captain. Dated 8th December, 1859.

David Macgibbon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1859.

George Simson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company.

George Moncrieff, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th December, 1859.

William Duncan, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Thomas Watson Greig, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 13th December, 1859.

2nd Company.

John Dickson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Robert Walker, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Frank Sandeman, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 13th December, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 20, 1859.

Foreign Office, December 17, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Henry Leavenworth as Consul at the Bay of Islands, New Zealand, for the United States of America.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to

"extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment:

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me, in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Sir Henry Singer Keating, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Reading, hath accepted the office of one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the sixteenth day of December, 1859, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Reading, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of December, 1859.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment:"

I hereby give notice, that it has been certified to me, in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that

William Atherton, Esquire, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Durham, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the sixteenth day of December, 1859, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city of Durham, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of December, 1859.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
20th December, 1859.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Surgeon Donald Sinclair Smith, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Moline, who exchanges. Dated 1st October, 1859.

7th Light Dragoons, Captain Alfred Eastfield Wilkinson, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Bulkeley, who exchanges. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant James Giles, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Viscount Royston, appointed to the 11th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th December, 1859.

8th Light Dragoons, Captain Robert Dunmore Napier, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Montagu, who exchanges. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Cornet Walter Tuckfield Goldsworthy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Haymes, deceased. Dated 30th October, 1859.

9th Light Dragoons, Captain Robert Stanley Williams Bulkeley, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Wilkinson, who exchanges. Dated 20th December, 1859.

11th Light Dragoons, Captain Horace Montagu, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Napier, who exchanges. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Military Train, Captain Henry Miller, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Captain Joseph Harris, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant J. Watson, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant George James, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant James Pettigrew, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant James Malley, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1859.

John Matthew Benthall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Neville, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant Isaac Cummin to be Adjutant. Dated 20th December, 1859.

The Commission of Lieutenant John Taylor, as Adjutant, to be antedated to the 4th November, 1859.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major George, Lord Bingham, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Burdett, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Ensign and Lieutenant Edward Strelley Pegge Burnell to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Lord Bingham. Dated 20th December, 1859.

The Honourable Vesey Dawson to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burnell. Dated 20th December, 1859.

15th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Eccles Dickson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robinson, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Ensign George Luck to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dickson. Dated 20th December, 1859.

18th Foot, Lieutenant H. G. A. Vicars, from the 61st Foot, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hallowes, transferred to the 25th Foot. Dated 13th December, 1859.

25th Foot, Lieutenant A. C. Young, from the 61st Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 13th December, 1859.

29th Foot, Ensign William Boycott to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Ernest Augustus Prideaux Brune, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boycott. Dated 20th December, 1859.

36th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Maunsell Le Mesurier to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1859.

58th Foot, Ensign Thomas Egerton Jones to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hingeston, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1859.

59th Foot, Ensign James Dillon Macnamara to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Statham, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1859.

60th Foot, Ensign Charles Louis Constantine de Robeck, from the 8th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Trotman, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1859.

61st Foot, Ensign Frederick John Fane to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Gordon, promoted in the 25th Foot. Dated 13th December, 1859.

64th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant Alexander Ross to be Quartermaster, vice Sears, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 20th December, 1859.

76th Foot, Cornet John Packwood, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, to be Quartermaster, vice Coghlan, appointed to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 20th December, 1859.

81st Foot, Brevet-Major John B. Flanagan to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Allan, promoted in the 25th Foot. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Lieutenant Stanley John Lowe to be Captain, without purchase, vice Flanagan. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Ensign William Henry Warren to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charlton, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1859.

100th Foot, Lieutenant George Bell Coulson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lake, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Ensign Constantine McDougall Moorsom to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Coulson. Dated 20th December, 1859.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant John Bellamy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Scott, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Brevet-Major William Charles Vanderspar to be Major, by purchase,

vice Campsie, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant Thomas George O'Donoghue Hervey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vanderspar. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Ensign Charles Mesham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hervey. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Edward Vanrenen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Randell, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Ensign Arthur Bambrick Mitchell, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ansell, cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Royal Newfoundland Companies, Serjeant-Major William Cavanagh to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mitchell, promoted in the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 20th December, 1859.

INVALID DEPOT (Chatham).

Captain James FitzHerbert De Teissier, from half-pay, 6th Foot, to be Captain, vice James Pope, who exchanges. Dated 20th December, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon James Prichard Moline, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Surgeon, vice Smith, who exchanges. Dated 1st October, 1859.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

The promotion of the undermentioned Veterinary Surgeons of the First Class to be Staff

Veterinary Surgeons, to be dated 4th November, and not 1st July, 1859, as stated in the Gazette of 4th ultimo:

J. W. Gloag, from the Military Train.
Matthew Poett, from the Military Train.
James George Philips, from the 10th Light Dragoons.
Thomas Hurford, from the 12th Light Dragoons.

PURVEYORS' DEPARTMENT.

Purveyor's Clerk, First Class, George W. Rippon to be Purveyor to the Forces, vice Toller, who reverts to the grade of First Class Clerk. Dated 20th December, 1859.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir William Mansfield, K.C.B., to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in China. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Friend Hopkins, C.B., of the Royal Marines, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Walkup Congdon, retired full-pay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Colonel, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th November, 1858. Dated 20th December. 1859.

Brevet-Major John Augustus Todd, of the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Major Henry W. Evans, of the 9th Bombay Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Major G. S. Montgomery, of the 14th Bombay Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Captain James Fitz Herbert De Teissier, Invalid Depôt at Chatham, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major James Fitz Herbert De Teissier, Invalid Depôt at Chatham, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 17th October, 1859,

Captain Joseph P. H. Crowe, of the 10th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Captain C. W. Bannister, of the 2nd Bombay Light Cavalry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Captain Frederick Macgowan, of the 10th Bombay Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Captain M. J. Soppitt, of the 12th Bombay Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army, Dated 20th December, 1859.

Captain Henry Birch, of the 31st Bombay Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Quartermaster John Sears, 64th Foot, having retired upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855. Dated 20th December, 1859.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of Lieutenant General Nicholas Hamilton, Colonel of the 82nd Regiment, on the 12th December, 1859:

Major-General Sir James Charles Chatterton, Bart., Colonel of the 5th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Arthur Cunliffe Van Notten Pole, Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting

District, to be Major-General. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Haliday, Major 36th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Brevet-Major Honourable Fenton John Evans Freke, Captain on half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Captain William Bayly, 8th Foot, to be Major. Dated 13th December, 1859.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces to bear date as follows, viz:

Lieutenant-General Joseph Harris, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th August, 1859.

Lieutenant-General John Tulloch, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 11th Sepember, 1859.

Major-General Thomas David Carpenter, Madras Infantry. Dated 29th August, 1859.

Major-General Thomas Alexander Augustus Munsey, Madras Cavalry. Dated 11th September, 1859.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General James Morse, Bombay Infantry, on 20th September, 1859; Lieutenant-General James Kennedy, C.B., Bengal Cavalry, on 26th September, 1859; Major-General Thomas Dickinson, Bengal Infantry, on 24th October, 1859; and of Major-General John Graham, Bengal Infantry, on 27th November, 1859:—

Major-General Richard Powney, Bengal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 21st September, 1859.

Major-General George Edward Gowan, C.B., Bengal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Colonel Robert Thorpe, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 21st September, 1859.

Colonel James Scott, Bombay Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Colonel Charlton Holl, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 25th October, 1859.

Colonel Charles Hewetson, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 28th November, 1859.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces retired on full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows:

Colonel James Templeton Brett, Madras Cavalry, to be Major-General. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Robert John Swinton, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Butler, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Adolphus Shuckburgh, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jasper Higginson Bell, Madras Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Major John Campbell, Madras Infantry to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Major Alfred Thomas, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Captain William Edmund Hay, Bengal Infantry, to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1859.

Captain Lawrence Johnston, Madras Infantry, to be Major. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Captain Henry John Manley, Madras Infantry, to be Major. Dated 20th December, 1859.

The name of the Officer of the Bengal Engineers, promoted to the rank of Major, in the Gazette of 18th November, 1859, is *Gulliver* and not *Gullwer* as then stated.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

William Layton Lowndes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1859.

John Ralph Ormsby Gore, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Mr. Frederick Symonds, Oxford, to be Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

2nd Sussex Rifle Volunteers.

Warden Sergison, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry Richards, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1859.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Daniel Rowlinson Ratcliff, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1859.

2nd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Samuel Sharman, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Charles Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

4th Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Edmund Whitaker, M.B., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

City of Bristol Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Selwyn Payne, Esq., late 14th Regiment, to be Major, vice Savile, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1859.

1st Subdivision (Tewkesbury).

The surname of the Lieutenant appointed in the Gazette of the 9th day of December instant, is *Sargeaunt*, and not *Sargeant*, as therein stated.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Arthur Rising to be Captain, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

1st Company Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Douglas Godwin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Frederick La Croix, Gent., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Frederick Ponsonby Cammilleri, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Venables, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

2nd Company of Devonshire Volunteer Artillery.

Gustavus Smith to be Captain. Dated 4th September, 1859.

Charles Talbot Compton to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1859.

Henry Ede to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Rifle Volunteers, 2nd Company.

James Thomas Hillier to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers, 8th Company.

Henry Austin Bruce, Esq., M.P., to be Captain. Dated 14th December, 1859.

Thomas Powell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1859.

Richard Partridge, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th December, 1859.

Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers, 4th Company, (1st Division.)

Bernhard Gustav Herrman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1859.

Charles Bath, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

4th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

William Carpmael, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 10th December, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 23, 1859.

(1615.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 22, 1859.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, enclosing a translation of an Order of the Greek Government admitting vessels arriving in Greek ports from Syria and Egypt, and having a clean bill of health, to free pratique.

(1617.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 22, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing a copy of an Order of the Board of Health at that capital, notifying that all the ports of Brazil are considered free from infection.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
23*rd December*, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

The next Examination of Candidates for direct Commissions in the Army will be held on Wednesday the 1st of February, 1860, and following days.

Admiralty, 20*th December*, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Oates Travers to be Assistant Adjutant-General of the Corps.

Captain and Brevet-Major Richard Carr Spalding to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Travers, appointed to the General Staff.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster Frederick George Pym to be Captain, vice Spalding, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Henry Eyre Russell to be First Lieutenant, vice Pym, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Sir John Ord, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1859.

Duncan Cameron, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1859.

James Baird, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1859.

John Baillie Baillie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1859.

John Gordon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1859.

Eneas Ronald Macdonell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and County of Lincoln.

Charles Seely, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1859.

Joseph Shuttleworth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1859.

Robert John Taylor, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1859.

1st Lincolnshire Volunteer Rifles.

Francis Delaval Walsh, Esq., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st Section of the Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.

John Benjamin Andrews to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1859.

1st Company of Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

The Honourable George Waldegrave to be Captain. Dated 17th December, 1859.

Vandaleur Barnet Crake, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1859.

James Rock the younger, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 17th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteers.

Major Henry Bourchier Osborne Savile, late Royal Artillery, to be Major Commandant. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lumley Buckley Williames, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lewis, resigned. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Henry Broomhead, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Doyle, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1859.

Godfrey John Bective Tuite Dalton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fletcher, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

2nd Subdivision of Berks Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Richard Eyre, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1859,

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Richard William Johnson to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Humphreys, deceased. Dated 8th December, 1859.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbigh Militia.

Thomas Lloyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Volunteer Rifles.

1st Company.

Robert Burrell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Neill, promoted. Dated 14th December, 1859.

2nd Company.

Ensign Stewart Neill, of the 1st Company, to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1859.

4th Company.

James Tassie, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Hill, Gent., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 19th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

John Reynolds MacInnes, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th December, 1859.

Basil Field, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1859.

George Holford, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th December, 1859.

13th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

James Bird, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Cowan, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Henry Graham Lawson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1859.

David Noble Millons, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Andrew Hugh Turnbull, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Ballantyne, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

12th Company.

John Fulton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Archibald Pollock, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1859.

13th Company.

George Buchanan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1859.

15th Company.

Alexander Bennett McGrigor, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1859.

James Morrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Thomas Grieve Wright, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1859.

18th Company.

Robert Downie Wylie, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1859.

John Wylie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1859.

William Lochhead, jun., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1859.

21st Company.

John Boag, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1859.

John Robertson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1859.

William Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1859.

23rd Company.

Robert Buchanan Stewart, Esq., late Ensign, 8th Company, to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Thomas Leburn Arnott, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Robert Baird Rodger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 27, 1859.

Foreign-Office, December 26, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Jules de Pianelli as Consul at Newcastle for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Foreign-Office, December 27, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Herman Stolterfoht as Consul at Liverpool for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal "so much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present Ma-"jesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House "of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of "the Crown for making out writs for the election "of Members to serve in Parliament, in the "manner therein mentioned, and for substituting "other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of the Right Honourable Henry FitzRoy, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Lewes, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown

to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Lewes, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of December, 1859.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant William Frederick Portlock Scott Dadson to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Pym, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Thomas Hugh Sandford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbigh Militia.

Rowland Brodhurst Hill, late Lieutenant in the 77th Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

8th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Captain James Hastie to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1859.

John Holman Hay, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Edward James Rickards, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1859.

9th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Morgan Yeatman to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Ensign Octavius Ommanney to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Governor and Captain-General of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Artillery Militia.

Major Percy Scott to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 9th December, 1859.

Captain Robert Gordon to be Major, vice Scott, promoted. Dated 14th December, 1859.

Francis Worsley, Gent., to be Captain, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1859.

Lieutenant Benjamin Whitmore Puckle to be Captain Dated 16th December, 1859.

William Whichcote Manners, Esq., to be Captain Dated 17th December, 1859.

Second Lieutenant John Vicary to be First Lieutenant, vice Worsley, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1859.

Second Lieutenant William Puckle to be First Lieutenant, vice Puckle, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1859.

William Benett Player Brigstocke, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1859.

William Henry Pattinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Vicary, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1859.

Francis Gordon Degge Watson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Puckle, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

3rd Company of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Folker, Gent., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Irvine Company of Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Montgomerie to be Captain. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

John Blair, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

Andrew Muirhead Stewart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteers.

4th Company.

John Thomson Henderson McEwan, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1859.

Henry Knox Dick, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1859.

William Watson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1859.

Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

22nd Company

Robert Orr Cogan, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1859.

Ebenezer Mackinlay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1859.

Daniel McDonald, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Thomas Hargreaves, Esq., to be Captain, vice Thomas Wilkinson Edwards, resigned. Dated 19th December, 1859.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 30, 1859.

Foreign-Office, December 29, 1859.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Evan Montagu Baillie, Esq., now First Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 30, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that, from and after the 1st of December, the ports of Spain, in the Mediterranean, are considered to be clean.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 30, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch

from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that Oran is considered to be infected with Cholera Morbus, and all the other ports of Algiers suspected of infection.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 30, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, stating that the following ports are to be considered as infected with Yellow Fever:

1. Western Africa—
   The ports of Gambia, and all ports between Senegal and Sierra Leone.
2. North America—
   New Orleans, and all other ports in Louisiana.
3. Central America—
   Tampico, and all other ports in Mexico.
4. South America—
   All the Ports of Brazil.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 30, 1859.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, stating that the Quarantine Regulations to which, according to the circulars of the 5th November, 1858, and 7th October, 1859, vessels arriving from Syria, Egypt, the Regency of Tunis, Algeria, and Morocco, were liable, are withdrawn, but—

That vessels arriving from the Regency of Tripoli which, by the above-mentioned circular of

November 5, 1858, were subject to quarantine of foul bill of health for plague, shall henceforth, if furnished with clean bills of health, be liable to quarantine in the following manner:

Vessels, persons, and cargo, where the bill of health be given or confirmed by the Consulate of any European Power, to six days.

Should the said confirmation be wanting, to seven days.

Merchandize extremely suspected (rags and wearing apparel), after being opened in the lazaretto, to ten days.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
30th December, 1859.

82nd Regiment of Foot.

Major-General the Honourable Thomas Ashburnham, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Nicholas Hamilton, deceased. Dated 13th December, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
30th December, 1859.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Assistant-Surgeon John Noble Shipton, from the 23rd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Smith, appointed to the Staff. Dated 30th December, 1859.

8th Light Dragoons, Quartermaster-Serjeant Michael Carey to be Quartermaster, vice Lane, deceased. Dated 30th December, 1859.

10th Light Dragoons, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Astell St. Quintin, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Houstoun, superseded, being absent without leave. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Veterinary-Surgeon William Thacker, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary-Surgeon,

vice Philips, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Acting-Veterinary-Surgeon Martin Mence to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Thacker, appointed to the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 25th July, 1855.

17*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant James Duncan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Seymour, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1859.

Lieutenant the Honourable William Henry Curzon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir George H. Leith, Bart., who retires. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Riding Master George Pumfrett to be Cornet, without purchase, and Adjutant, in succession to Lieutenant Duncan, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Serjeant-Major Thomas Martin, from the Cavalry Depôt, Maidstone, to be Riding Master, vice Pumfrett, appointed Cornet and Adjutant. Dated 30th December, 1859.

18*th Light Dragoons*. The second Christian name of Cornet Malet is *Esdaile*, and not *Esdale*, as stated in the Gazette of the 18th October, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Acting Veterinary Surgeon Henry Hussey to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 14th November, 1859.

Military Train, Benjamin Simner, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

The promotion of Ensign Alexander McDonald to a Lieutenancy, without purchase, on the 29th November, 1859, to be antedated to the 4th of that month.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, Gentleman Cadet, Henry Augustin Robinson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pollard, appointed to the 67th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1859.

3rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Archibald William Peyton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Graves, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

John Francis Whitworth, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Theophilus Jones, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1859.

5th Foot, Francis Goldie Taubman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Shoolbred, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Shiel to be Captain, without purchase, vice Jones, deceased. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Ensign William Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Shiel. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Adolphus Hebeler, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Gentleman Cadet Sydney George Granville, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Smith. Dated 31st December, 1859.

7th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Wheaton Chard, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Frampton promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

The Honourable Wyndham Percy Moreton to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rice, who retires. Dated 31st December, 1859.

8th Foot, Captain Frederick William John Dugmore, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Metge, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Oliver Wingate, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice De Robeck, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1859.

10th Foot, Christopher Campbell Oldfield, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Berger, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

11th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Gordon Deedes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice F. D. Walker, superseded, for being absent without leave. Dated 30th December, 1859.

13th Foot, Ensign William Nunnington, from the 58th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hall, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1859.

15th Foot, Charles Keir Farquharson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hawks, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Hereford to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stuart, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Ensign William Bennett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hereford. Dated 30th December, 1859.

20th Foot, Henry Lawrence, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

21st Foot, Edward George Lingard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bussell, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Henry Feilden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hayes, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1859.

Thomas William Parke Airey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Browne, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1860.

23rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Anthony Prichard Hutchinson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dowler, appointed to the 52nd Foot. Dated 30th December, 1859.

William Henry Benyon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tulloch, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1859.

St. Aubyn Henry Player, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sadler, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1860.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Farran Squire, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Shipton, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 30th December, 1859.

24th Foot, Harry Rich Farquhar, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Goodrich, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1859.

25th Foot, Serjeant-Major Henry Wilkinson, from the 32nd Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Serjeant-Major John Charles Thompson to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant. Dated 31st December, 1859.

36th Foot, Gentleman Cadet, Thomas Enraght Percy Tyrwhitt, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

38th Foot. The Commission of Lieutenant Philip H. Eyre, as Adjutant, to be antedated to the 20th September, 1858.

42nd Foot, Henry Jennings Bramly, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Coleridge, promoted in the 25th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1859.

53rd Foot, Ensign William Lowry Auchinleck to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Byrne, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1859.

54th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Michael O'Brien, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sir C. W. Burdett, Bart., promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

56th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Barnett,

from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Swinhoe, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

58th Foot, Ensign William James Hall, from the 13th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Nunnington, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Frank Cunliffe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice T. E. Jones, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

61st Foot, The Honourable Edward John Chetwynd to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fane, promoted, Dated 30th December, 1859.

64th Foot, John Symeon Walker, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Daniel, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

68th Foot, William Henry France Palmer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cathcart, promoted in the Coldstream Guards. Dated 30th December, 1859.

70th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Frederick Greatwood, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Garsia, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

73rd Foot, Charles William Henry Richardson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

76th Foot, George Alexander, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Butler, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

77th Foot, George Cook, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kirk, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon George Forbes Adams, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hyde, appointed to the Staff. Dated 30th December, 1859.

81st Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Mitchell Innes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Curry, appointed Adjutant. Dated 30th December, 1859.

William Harle, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Warren, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1859.

86th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward James Harris, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice the Honourable T. J. Wynn, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 30th December, 1859.

89th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Parnell Green, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dickson, deceased, Dated 30th December, 1859.

98th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Brett Onslow, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Woodward, deceased. Dated 30th December, 1859.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant Charles Chevalier, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Goodman, appointed Adjutant of a Recruiting District. Dated 30th December, 1859.

3rd West India Regiment, Captain William Frederick Metge, from the 8th Foot, to be Captain, vice Dugmore, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1859.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Geddes Bull, Captain on half-pay 60th Foot (Staff Officer of Pensioners), to be Major without purchase. Dated 30th December, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Opie Smith, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Squire, appointed to the 23rd Foot. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon George Clarence Hyde, from the 77th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Adams, appointed to the 77th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1859.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel John Forbes, Captain on half-pay Unattached (Staff Officer of Pensioners), having retired on full-pay, to be Major-General in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st January, 1860.

Second Captain Gerald Graham, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 22nd November, 1859.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, at present doing duty at the Royal Engineer Establishment, at Chatham, with the rank of Ensign, to have the local and temporary rank of Lieutenant while employed at that Establishment; viz.:

William Shepperd. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Robert Procter Tickell. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Bruce Onham Seton. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Edward Gilbert Clayton. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Edward D'Oyley Twemlow. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Sydenham Cubbon Clarke. Dated 30th December, 1859.

John Donaldson Cruickshank. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Cortland Alexander Gregor Skinner. Dated 30th December, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Robert Cellem, upon half-pay, has been permitted to retire from the Service, he having received a commutation in lieu of his half-pay. Dated 5th November, 1859.

Commission signed by the Queen.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Captain Edward Arthur Lynch to be Adjutant, from the 10th December, 1859. Dated 16th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

John Inglis Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1859.

George Griffiths Williams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Lewes to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1859.

William Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Haddington to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1859.

The Right Honourable Robert Christopher Nisbet Hamilton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1859.

Sir David Baird, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1859.

Archibald Broun, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1859.

James George Hay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1859.

Alexander Kinloch, younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1859.

Alexander Charles Stuart to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1859.

George Warrender, younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign George Hunter Robertson to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1859.

6th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

William Hastings, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1859.

16th Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

James Burnside Taylor, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

5th Company of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Vernon, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th December, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

John Martyn Ward, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

1st Company of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Harley Bayley to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1859.

Charles Chandler to be Ensign. Dated 27th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

13th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

John Martineau Fletcher, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th December, 1859.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Hughes, Esq., to be Captain Commandant. Dated 13th December, 1859.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Thomas Edward Bigge, late 23rd Fusiliers, to be Captain Commandant. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles (Militia).

Frank Dales Maguire, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Waldron E. Kelly, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1859.

Desmond Fitzgerald Fraser Richardson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Volunteer Rifles, 4th Company.

George Edward Thorold, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1859.

William Henry Carter, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1859.

John Mathew Butler, Esq., M.D., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Kent Volunteer Rifles, 7th Company.

Simon Fitzherbert Jacson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Frederic Morris, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Richard Joseph Walmesley, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Henry Cox Wilkin to be Lieutenant, vice Edward John Cooke, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1859.

10th Company (Huddersfield) of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Abbey Bottomley, Gent., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Hallamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Wilson Overend, Esq., to be Major Commandant. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

William Prest, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

John Brown, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

John Henry Waterfall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

John Devonshire Ellis, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

The *2nd*, *3rd*, and *4th Companies* of the West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers have, together with a new Company, been formed into a Battalion under the above name.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

9th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Sir William Forbes, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1859.
William Adamson, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1859.
Alexander Pirie Hogarth, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

24th Company.

Robert Gilkison, jun., Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th December, 1859.
Robert Heddle Wishart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1859.
James Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1859.

25th Company.

John Napier, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th December, 1859.
John Ritchie Miller, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1859.
Dorald Anderson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1859.

26th Company.

John David Napier, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th December, 1859.

James McIntyre, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1859.

John Dowall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1859.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

The Right Honourable Sir G. C. Lewis, Bart. one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, gives notice in this Gazette that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the town, port, and borough of Sandwich, in the county of Kent; and also that the said Act has been adopted within the borough of Holyhead.—Dated the 30th December, 1859.

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